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RETHINK ORDERED ON CEMETERY BID

BY JACK AVERTY

SENIOR councillors in Cannock Chase have been told to think again over plans for a new cemetery after agreeing to look for private sector investment.

Opponents of the move said they were worried that asking a private provider to supply and run the facility with the council would 'create yet another outsourced service outside direct control and benefit of the residents of Cannock Chase'.

The council decided in August to look for new investment after it ran £300,000 over budget to deliver a new cemetery for the south of the district. This decision has now been called in by opponents of the scheme, including Cannock Chase Green Party councillor for Hednesford South Paul Woodhead.

He said: "There are several aspects of this decision and the secrecy which surrounds it which make me very uncomfortable, starting with why such a decision is being made behind closed doors and not in the transparent view of the public. Privatising such a sensitive service needs to be discussed in public, and I have been in deep discussions with council officers to bring all details used to make this decision into the public domain.

Technical

"Decisions to move even more of our local public services into private hands need to be scrutinised and ensure any decision is in the best interests of the residents of Cannock Chase not just for today but for the generations to come."

Cannock Chase Council wants to build a cemetery on the site of the former Bleak House colliery.

It had set aside £1.5 million for the plans and has bought the land and got planning permission approved.

But after a considerable amount of site testing and investigative work and technical appraisals, including a review of the capital and revenue costs associated with the development and operation of a new cemetery site, it had £983,780 left in the budget with an estimated capital cost of £1,285,340.

This meant it had to find a way of sourcing the extra £300,000 with council bosses opting to find a private sector partner to supply the rest of the money needed in return for running the site as a private burial businesses.

Responding to Councillor Woodhead's comments, a spokesman for the council said: "Cannock Chase District Council can confirm that there is a call-in meeting of the health scrutiny committee on October 3 at 4pm to consider this matter further. Cannock Chase District Council does not wish to comment any further on the press release from the Green Party."

SCHOOLGIRL TURNS CHARITY CONCERT ORGANISER

Shannon Finlan, right, who has organised a charity concert, with sister Sarah, left, and on the recorder nine-year-old Keira

A 12-YEAR-OLD girl from Norton Canes has taken on the role of concert promoter to organise a charity gig as a thank you to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Shannon Finlan has put together a show featuring acts including Dave Sharp from The Alarm, and her own Irish band formed with schoolmates, for a gig at St Mary and St Thomas Moore Catholic Social Club in Cannock tomorrow.

The gig forms part of Big Gig Live, a fundraising event put together by Birmingham Children's Hospital asking for people to put on live music to raise funds towards the care of children in need.

Shannon's sister Sarah McIntosh, who recently turned 18, was diagnosed with hydrocephalus as a child growing up in Manchester, and when her family moved to the Midlands the hospital took over her care, which included numerous brain surgery operations.

After seeing an advertisement calling for promoters to take part in Big Gig Live, Shannon told her mother Michelle that she wanted to do something.

Michelle, a 39-year-old teacher, said: "The way she has just taken the reins on this has really amazed me – she has done so well.

"She has got a big name to perform in Dave Sharp, and there are some other great acts taking part.

"She is so confident, kind and caring, and I know this show will be a success."

Raffle prizes on the night include a family ticket to the Sea Life Centre, and tickets to see Madness.

Shannon's Big Gig for Birmingham Children's Hospital starts at 7pm. Tickets are £2 on the door.

PLANNING

Ivy House scheme sent in to council

A PLANNING application to turn Ivy House into 14 apartments has now been submitted to Cannock Chase Council.

The building in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock, dates back to 1870 and was originally built as part of a group of buildings which formed a workhouse.

Campaigners had tried to retain the building for community use but admitted defeat when it was announced that Staffordshire County Council had sold it to developers. Craig Watts Developments says that of the 14 flats, 13 will be two-bed apartments and one will be a one-bed home.

LANDMARK

'Wait for launch' plea on antlers

THE man behind putting Rugeley's 'antlers' back in place has urged people to wait until the official unveiling next month – when the road will be closed by the police – before taking a look at the restored landmark.

"I have been asked by the police and the installers of the antlers to request you do not go to the bridge to watch while the installation is being carried out," Dave Lucas said.

A service of dedication conducted by Fr David Evans will be held on October 15 at 11am. Everyone welcome.

BLAZE

Soil is used to 'cap' 1,000-ton waste fire

FIREFIGHTERS have finished covering a 1,000-ton waste fire at Rugeley which had been burning for more than two weeks.

Last week, residents were notified that Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service were switching operational tactics from pulling apart and damping down the waste stack at Oak Tree Farm, in Slitting Mill Road, to covering it over and 'capping' it with soil.

Capping the waste stack with soil has decreased the amount of smoke and flames being generated. Kerry Wright, spokesperson for the fire service, said: "The site has now been handed over to Staffordshire County Council."

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Campaign to find 150 foster carers

Mark Sutton – 'challenge'

POTENTIAL foster parents in Staffordshire have been asked by a council leader to consider looking into the prospect of caring for a child.

As part of its latest campaign to meet the urgent need for foster families, Staffordshire County Council is asking people to consider fostering as the next step in their lives. Staffordshire needs 150 foster families over the next three years, with a particular need for carers for teenagers and sibling groups.

Now, the county's fostering service wants to hear from anyone interested in becoming a foster carer. Mark Sutton, cabinet member for children at the council, said: "With children back at school, or teenagers off to university, many parents can feel ready to take on a new challenge.

Different

"We are always looking for foster families to come forward, and there's no such thing as a typical foster carer.

"With children back in school and teenagers flying the nest and off to university, it can be a time when people think about doing something different with their lives or taking on a new adventure or challenge. Most people can foster. You simply need to care about children, have good communication skills, have a spare room and be ready for that challenge.

"You don't have to be married, you can be pretty much any age, and you don't need to own your own house.

"Fostering is making a real difference to the lives of hundreds of children in Staffordshire every day."

People interested in becoming a foster carer can find out more by visiting www.care4child.org or by calling 0800 169 2061.

Family ran 'legal highs' racket for three years

A BURNTWOOD man who led a family-run drugs racket trafficking 'legal highs' disguised as sports supplements across the world has been jailed for nine years.

Adam Maybury, aged 28, of Woodford Crescent, played the 'lead role' in the business operating from a luxury villa in Spain.

His mother Caroline Wakefield, 57, from Burntwood, was involved in the plot, which saw 20kg of drugs such as 4FA, MXP and Pentedrone sent to customers over a two-year period.

The drugs were sold online before being labelled and packaged as sports supplements to get through customs.

Money from sales made through websites, including chemcube.com, chemsdirect.com, europalab.com and centralsupplements.co.uk, were paid into two companies – Sisco and Quiddu Ltd – set up to launder the money, with sums of up to £250,000 being paid in between 2013 and 2014.

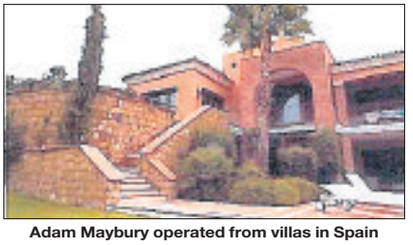
Leader of the gang – Adam Maybury

Maybury's mother Caroline Wakefield

Business partner Thomas Marshall

Faye Maybury

Dean Russell, 27



Adam Maybury operated from villas in Spain

Xhd

The crime group, who were sentenced at Birmingham Crown Court, received average monthly payments of £45,000 from online sales at its peak. The conspiracy, exposed by the National Crime Agency, lasted from June 2011 to September 2014.

Maybury had pleaded guilty to conspiracy to import class A drugs, conspiracy to import class B drugs, conspiracy to supply class A and B drugs and money laundering.

His business partner and best friend Thomas Marshall, 28, of Leafenden Avenue, Burntwood, was found guilty of conspiracy to supply and import class B drugs and money laundering after a trial in July. Marshall was given a sentence of two years and nine months after the court heard how he had made 'barely anything' from the plot.

Maybury's mother, of Dunston Drive, admitted money laundering. She was given a 12-month sentence suspended for 18 months.

While he travelled between the UK and Spain to purchase and package the drugs for distribution, Maybury got his mother to set up companies and buy properties back home in order to spread out profits and avoid detection. Wakefield also leased the group's UK office – a converted flat in Chase Road, Burntwood – and was director and shareholder of Quiddu Ltd.

Siobhan Collins, for Wakefield, said Maybury was 'the golden boy who could do no wrong' in the eyes of his mother, who had tried to shut herself off from what her son was doing – except for one text read out in court where she had warned him to 'be careful' with his 'dodgy dealings'.

Maybury's sister Faye Maybury, 30, of Grenfell Road, Bloxwich, admitted conspiring to supply class B drugs and money laundering. She received a two-year sentence suspended for 18 months. Working from the UK office, she administered the group's websites, processed invoices, ensured payments were made and posted packages on her brother's behalf.

Maybury's cousin, Dean Russell, 27, of Boney Hay Road, Burntwood, took over Marshall's distribution role following a fallout with Maybury over money. He admitted conspiring to import class B drugs and money laundering and was given a three-year sentence. Tarlowchan Dubb, defending Maybury, said the scheme had start out 'legitimately' but soon turned into an illegal operation.

Maybury had been using the money to live a lavish lifestyle in Spain, where he rented a villa and high-end cars, as well as paying for trips to Cuba and Australia as holidays. It was during one of his trips to Cuba when the scheme came undone.

As Maybury had decided to take a holiday, and Marshall had organised a visit to Dubai at the same time, Maybury asked his cousin Dean Russell to look after the business in Spain. Russell was arrested after leaving the country after packages were intercepted by UK border patrols.

Awards are handed out for floral delights

SCORES of delegates from villages, towns and urban communities in the West Midlands region attended the Heart of England in Bloom awards ceremony.

As well as the 220 representatives at the presentation in Aldridge, there were 43 entrants in the hotel and pub grounds category and 18 from parks, cemeteries and crematoriums.

It was double success for Stafford in the parks category. Victoria Park claimed a silver while Stonefield Park earned a silver-gilt. Bridgnorth Cemetery and Castle Grounds in Bridgnorth both earned a gold, alongside the successes for Stafford.

Among the other winners in the villages, towns, urban communities and cities categories was Aldridge which was named winner in its respective categories. Gold winners included Bridgnorth, Brownhills, Halesowen and Stone.

Silver-gilt honours went to Lichfield, Bloxwich, Colwich & Little Haywood, Darlaston, Great Haywood and Willenhall. Amblecote and Wednesfield both took home silver awards.

There was a long list of winners in the hotel and pub grounds category, among them The Red Lion in Little Haywood which achieved silver-gilt.

Heart of England in Bloom is the regional element of the Britain in Bloom campaign organised by the Royal Horticultural Society which encourages communities to work together to improve and enhance their local environment.

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Consultation is now under way

CANNOCK Chase residents are now able to give their views on potential multi-million pound cuts.

Burial plot fees would increase, and all floral displays in the district's town centres would go from next year, in cuts proposed by Cannock Chase Council.

The council said it hopes to save £1.6 million next year. The closure of Rugeley Power Station in June has cost it £2m in lost business rates.

On its website, the council says: "Cannock Chase Council has already taken significant steps to reduce expenditure and present a balanced budget.

"In total we have delivered £4 million worth of savings in the last five years."

To take part in the six-week consultation online visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/budgetconsultation

Visitors welcome at harvest weekend

SOUP and pudding is being dished up at Bourne Methodist Church, Heath Hayes, as part of a harvest weekend.

The church is serving the food to visitors from midday to 1.30pm on Saturday. On Sunday at 10.30am, Rev Christopher Parkes will give a parade service.

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Police drop jargon for reports on performance

POLICE performance figures in Staffordshire will be published online in a new 'jargon-free' way to make it easier to understand.

The Local Police Performance Dashboard will publish details from each of the 11 local policing team areas across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

Previously, performance has focused publicly on the whole police force area, meaning that information is provided for all of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent rather than smaller, local areas.

The dashboard has been piloted by the newly created Safer Neighbourhood Panels that were established to examine outcomes and performance in each local policing team area.

The panels are made up of local people who are trained to monitor police performance in each of the eight district and borough areas of Staffordshire as well as the north, south and central parts of Stoke-on-Trent.

Police commanders' updates are quarterly, with the next update available on the Local Police Performance Dashboard next month.

Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis said: "It is important that the effectiveness, or otherwise, of policing in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent is presented in a way that is relevant to local people."

The Local Police Performance Dashboard for each local policing team area of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent is available at www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/performance

School burglars grab hi-tech haul

HI-TECH devices were stolen by burglars from a school in Essington.

Offenders smashed their way into St John's Primary School in Hobnock Road and took 29 Samsung tablets, keyboards and an Apple iPad.

CCTV shows two men approaching the school through a field.

A police spokesperson said: "All of the stolen tablets have the St John's Primary School logo. The men are described as white, one wearing a dark blue/black sweatshirt with a bold grey part at the bottom, with grey tracksuit bottoms and dark trainers. The second offender was wearing a dark grey/black coat and black trousers."

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 101, quoting incident number 75 of September 21.

Walkers are off to the seaside

THERE is no walk this Sunday for Chase & District Group Ramblers as it is their weekend in Criccieth.

The group's routine will be back to normal next weekend. New walkers are always welcome.

'Profound sense of loss' as organist dies

Steve Tovey at the Mighty Compton

WOLVERHAMPTON Civic Hall's resident organist Steve Tovey has died. He had been a well-known musician in the Midlands for 50 years.

Cannock Chase Organ Club, of which he was president, confirmed the sad news, paying tribute to his decades of dedication. Mr Tovey, from Hazel Slade, had been resident organist at the Civic Hall since 1993.

Just last week it was announced he was to oversee the relocation of the historic organ while the venue undergoes a £14 million renovation. In 2015, Mr Tovey, aged 68 at the time, told of his excitement at the news the Mighty Compton organ was to undergo a £1m revamp of its own.

Wolverhampton councillor John Reynolds, on behalf of the local authority, said: "We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Steve. He worked closely with the city council over his lifetime and showed great passion and enthusiasm."

Mr Tovey grey up in Aston and spent a quarter of a century playing the iconic Compton organ at the Odeon cinema in Birmingham.

Adding their words of condolence Cannock Chase Organ Club said: "It brings us deep sadness and a profound sense of loss to announce the passing of Cannock Chase Organ Club president, and Wolverhampton City Organist, Steve Tovey.

"Steve has been a huge driving force in the theatre organ scene here in the UK for some 50 years.

"He will be sorely missed by all of us here at Cannock Chase Organ Club, for his outspokenness, witty sense of humour and his relentless enthusiasm and drive to keep the theatre organ in the public eye."

'Best of both worlds' in homes go-ahead

MORE than 270 extra homes will be built on a former industrial site in Penkridge after proposals were given the go-ahead.

Work started on the Lyne Hill Meadow development earlier in the year on the site of Lyne Hill Industrial Estate.

Persimmon Homes West Midlands was given the green light to build 50 homes in Phase One of the project in December. Now, a further 274 more properties will built in Phase Two and Three, which will also include new public open space and the construction of a pedestrian and cycle way along a former railway line.

The development, which is on the outskirts of the village, has been created to 'cater for modern living', with property designs including three-storey homes. Stephen Cleveley, sales director at Persimmon Homes West Midlands, said: "Lyne Hill Meadow is already selling well, and out of the 50 homes in Phase One only a handful are now left.

"Many of the homes were sold off-plan. We always thought this development would sell well as Penkridge offers the best of both worlds – a semi-rural feel with great commuter links."

Launched

Properties in Phase Two are expected to be ready for occupation by the spring of 2017.

A four-bed 'Ludlow-style' showhome, which can be seen from the A449 Stafford Road, was also launched this month. Mr Cleveley added: "This development is in an excellent location with great schools and transport links nearby.

"It makes it ideal for families and people working in the local area."

The plans show in detail a newly constructed public open space, new access onto Boscomoor Lane and the construction of a pedestrian and cycle way along the old railway line.

The first 50 homes will be accessed from the A449. Subsequent homes will be accessed from Boscomoor Lane and will contain the majority of the housing. The existing industrial units on the site will need to be bulldozed in order to make way for the new properties.

Part of the plan is to include affordable housing for new residents, with an allocation of 96 out of the 330 homes.

The buildings will be no taller than two-and-a-half storeys and have six distinct areas – the Waterside, the Eastern-Western Main Streets, the Suburban Edge, the Formal Urban Square, the Central Green and The Mews.

High point – Rugeley man Phil Deakin pushes on during his cycling challenge to raise money for Children in Need

Cyclist's 1,000 miles for fund

A RUGELEY man took on a mammoth cycling challenge to raise money for charity.

Phil Deakin rode 1,002 miles in an attempt to raise £1,000 for Children in Need.

It took him seven days, 28 big climbs, 21 medium, and a 'whirlwind of twiddly hills' to complete the challenge.

Phil, who works for Tarmac, started in Rugeley before heading towards Stone then Leek, Macclesfield, Buxton, Bakewell, Matlock, and Ashborne and back to Rugeley.

The 54-year-old, who has been cycling since he was 11, said: "There were many high points throughout the trip.

"Firstly the kind incoming texts were great and seeing my family coming out to greet me at Blithfield was amazing.

"There was a gathering afterwards at the Mansfield Working Men's Club in Rugeley too, which was a great homecoming.

"The unstinting support from my wife Sheena and father-in-law Ian who provided the vital support on the last was wonderful."

To add to the fundraising call 07943 134078.

NEWS IN BRIEF

New young poet laureate chosen

STAFFORDSHIRE will have a new young poet laureate from next month.

Lichfield girl Isobel Horsley performed her poems alongside fellow shortlisted poets at an event at Stafford's Shire Hall earlier this month.

The 16-year-old, who attends King Edward VI School, said: "I'm thrilled to be chosen because I can share my other poetry with my age group and perhaps convince them it's not as boring as they think it might be.

"I like writing about things I see or I think are interesting. I'm really excited," she added.

London Midland in access scheme

LONDON Midland has launched a Disabled People's Protection Policy setting out how it is working to improve accessibility and make journey planning easier for everyone.

A range of new resources has been developed through the initiative, including a downloadable map – available at www.londonmidland.com – showing which of its railway stations now have step-free access.

And for stations yet to be improved, there is information about how passengers can access support through the Assisted Travel Team.

Cafe celebrates best of British

STAFF at Canalside Farm have been celebrating British Food Fortnight in its new Canalside Café.

The annual two-week celebration of British food and drink will run until Sunday, October 2, with the aim of celebrating all that is great about British produce. The business is serving Proud to be British Specials over the two-week period, ranging from bangers and mash to beef stew.

Canalside Farm Shop and Café are located in Great Haywood off the A51.

Thieves use gadgets to break into vans

GADGETS which leave no trace of damage have been used to break into vans. Police say a number of vehicles are being targeted in Staffordshire, with large amounts of tools taken.

Thieves took a white Transit from outside a home in Gladstone Road, Heath Hayes, without the keys. It is believed the devices use an electromagnetic pulse to open locks. A police spokesman said: "It is believed offenders are using gadgets that enable them to bypass locking mechanisms."

Charity fashion show

A CHARITY fashion show will be held at Old Wyrley Hall on Monday, October 3. The event, which will run from 7pm until late, has been organised by Glitzy Bits Boutique. Anyone requiring further details about the event can contact Ryan by calling 07557 336668.

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A FAILURE for all seasons. Until this week, my broadband service tended to crash out in heavy rain, wind or thunder. This week we discovered it doesn't like a heatwave either. Wrong sort of sun.

BARELY a year after the inquest into the deaths of three recruits during training on Brecon Beacons, another young soldier has collapsed and died. It was on the hottest day of the year so far. This extraordinary day had been forecast for some time and yet, even after the "gross failures" condemned in last year's inquest, the gruelling selection went ahead. The dead man, Corporal Joshua Hoole was not a rookie but an experienced soldier whose health, presumably, had been monitored for years. He should not have died. Once again, a family grieves and the nation demands an explanation. It better be good.

WHAT sort of government can produce a list of 50,000 "enemies" and arrange for them to be imprisoned, detained or sacked in less than three days? Don't you get the impression that Turkey's post-coup crackdown was planned at least as well as the plot itself?

BRITAIN'S best-known atheist Richard Dawkins and his wife, the former Doctor Who star Lalla Ward, have announced they have "separated entirely amicably." They insist they are still good friends, will continue working together and are sharing their house. So what's the difference between that and being married?

THE F-word raises its furry head. Andrea Leadsom said during her campaign for the Tory leadership: "I would absolutely commit to holding a vote to repeal the (fox) hunting ban. It has not proven to be in the interests of animal welfare whatsoever." Now Secretary of State for the Environment, will she be tempted to lift the hunting ban to placate the landowning classes? Not if she has half a brain. There is no sensible reason why the pursuit of a small creature should arouse such ferocious political passions. It just does. Banning the hunt won Tony Blair thousands of votes in his 1997 landslide. Lifting the ban would cost Theresa May's government thousands more while satisfying only a few people who were Tory voters anyway.

A FRIEND is just back from a windsurfing holiday in Greece. On a daily basis he pitted his taut-muscled physique and the latest hi-tech windsurfer technology against the fiercest squalls of the wild Aegean. Skipping the wave-crests, he hit speeds he had never dreamed of. He says the sensation was spoiled somewhat when he was overtaken by a bumble bee.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Family fun at Calzaghe evening

IT will be an Italian family affair when boxing legend Joe Calzaghe arrives in Cannock tonight (Thursday) as his uncle flies in from Italy to sing a Pavarotti classic.

Sergio Calzaghe will join Joe and his famous trainer father Enzo Calzaghe for the special event at the Premier Suite in High Green.

Sergio will sing Nessun Dorma as the undefeated former world champion enters the room. Former WBC Super Middleweight Champion Richie Woodhall will be interviewing Joe on the evening. It was Calzaghe who ended Woodhall's career back in 2000 after the Welshman knocked him out in the 10th round to win the WBO Super Middleweight title.

The family story was told last year in the documentary feature film Mr Calzaghe. Joe, aged 44, hung up his gloves undefeated after 46 bouts, still reigning as a world champion, winning 32 of his fights within the distance. He was the BBC's Sports Personality of the year in 2007.

Scott Murray, owner of the Premier Suite, said: "Joe was a true legend of British boxing. He was an undefeated champion winning 46 bouts, which was an incredible achievement. It will be a fantastic night and a real Italian Calzaghe affair. It should prove to be a real fun evening."

Tickets start at £65 for bronze which includes five-course meal, £95 for silver which includes a photo with Joe and five-course meal, and £175 for Gold VIP which includes predrinks with Joe, a photo and meal with front row seats. There is also entertainment from a comedian.

CCTV clues as police link house burglaries

By Tom Oakley

TWO burglaries at homes in Cannock Chase are believed to have been linked as police appeal for more information.

Thieves took a Ted Baker handbag and its contents from a property in Lichen Close, Huntington, hours after a property in Heathbank Drive was targeted with a wallet stolen.

At Lichen Close the thieves gained accessed to the property through a small UPVC window before reaching in and opening a larger window.

CCTV in the area captured three men wearing dark clothing, hoodies and gloves acting suspiciously. One is also seen carrying a handbag, while another is seen trying the door handle on a neighbouring property.

The handbag was later found in a nearby rear garden but a purse was missing. The incident happened at 6am on September 17, with the Heathbank Drive incident happening between 1.30am and 6am.

Smashed

Anyone with information is asked to call Staffordshire Police on 101 quoting incident numbers 182 and 387 respectively.

Meanwhile, officers are investigating the theft of jewellery from a house in Walsall Road, Great Wyrley between 11am and 3pm on Monday last week. Staffordshire Police are urging anyone with information to call 101 quoting incident number 547 of September 19.

A burglary was reported in Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock after a thief smashed a back window and grabbed an iPad between Monday night last week and the following morning.

And a bike, lawnmower and drill was stolen from a shed in Newton, Rugeley. Thieves forced the padlock of a shed in Newton, Rugeley, between 6.30am and 2pm last Tuesday. The bike that was stolen was custom made.

Anyone with information about this incident should call Staffordshire Police on 101 quoting incident number 711 of 20 September.

Road accident boy back at school

Classmates welcome Adam Parker back to Kingsmead School in Hednesford following his accident

A BOY whose parents were told he 'probably wouldn't survive' after being hit by a car in Heath Hayes in June has started back at school.

Adam Parker, aged 13, was airlifted to hospital where he spent three days in an induced coma with serious injuries. His injuries included superficial facial injuries, a broken jaw and arm, internal organ damage and a serious fracture to his leg.

Now, three months on, and after regular trips to the hospital for check-ups, Adam has returned to Kingsmead School in Hednesford to start Year 9.

And while some lessons have been difficult for the youngster, the school has moved his whole tutor group to accommodate him and his wheelchair. His father Mark Parker, 42, said his son was making good progress.

"He's doing really well," he said. "It's just his legs really, which is just a time thing. It's just the bone growth that they're waiting for. They're growing more at the front than back.

"We're just seeing how well he does over the next week. We're waiting for the next steps, and it's all time. Time is a healer."

Adam's mother Caroline Fearns, 44, said: "He's been at Birmingham Children's Hospital almost every week since coming out. I think he is secretly enjoying being back at school but he won't admit it!"

A host of charity events have taken place raising thousands of pounds for Birmingham Children's Hospital, Midlands Air Ambulance and Ronald McDonald House Charities, who all helped Adam and his family in his recovery. To donate to those who helped Adam visit www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/adam-parker

Search is continuing for library applicants

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council is still looking for groups to take over the running of its four remaining libraries – including Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley.

The council is handing over the running of 23 of the 43 county's libraries to community groups and organisations.

It has found groups to run 19 including Hednesford, Heath Hayes and Brereton but is still without takers for Cheslyn Hay, Great Wyrley, Loggerheads and Talke.

Gill Heath, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member responsible for libraries, said: "The intention is to put the smaller libraries in the hands of the communities they serve, so decisions can be taken at a local level to make them more responsive, more able to provide what's needed locally.

"The first two rounds of applications have been excellent, and the successful bidders have been full of ideas, enthusiasm and ability.

"We're focusing now on the four remaining libraries, and we'll be talking to individuals and groups in these areas over the coming weeks."

The arrangement sees the management and day-to-day running of the library taken over by the community group, which has access to the library service's stock and IT network, while the authority remains responsible for agreed utility and maintenance costs.

If no groups to run the libraries are found by January 20 next year then the county council has warned there could be a reduction in opening hours.

Drunk fined for attacking doctor

A DRUNK who attacked a doctor who was trying to help him, and then failed to turn up to court three times, has been fined.

Glynn Machin, aged 46, hit Dr Raghavendra Kamath twice – once in the chin and in the chest – when he tried to help him after he fell over in a cubicle awaiting treatment at County Hospital on December 28 last year.

Machin, of Knight Avenue, Stafford, denied racially aggravated common assault but was found guilty after a trial at Cannock Magistrates Court. He was fined £110 and ordered to pay £100 compensation to Dr Kamath, a victim surcharge of £20 and £100 costs. He must also pay £50 for missing the court sessions.

The court heard that Machin has a 'deep seated' addiction to alcohol.

Sappers about to hold their monthly meeting

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association hold their monthly meeting at the Drill Hall, in Walsall Road, Bridgtown, on Tuesday, October 4, at 8pm.

All Sappers past and present will be made welcome. Call 01543 423319.

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Join in with Stoptober, smokers are urged

SMOKERS across the West Midlands region are being urged to take part in Stoptober – the mass quitting challenge from Public Health England starting on Saturday – and join the 15 million people across the country who have already quit.

The smoking rate across the West Midlands has fallen by 2.6 per cent over the past four years to 15.7 per cent. Last year, more than 21,000 people in the region signed up to Stoptober.

Last year, out of the 2.5 million smokers who made a quit attempt, 500,000 people – 20 per cent – were successful, representing the highest recorded success rate and up from 13.6 per cent six years ago.

This increase in successful stop smoking attempts reflects the high number of people using quitting aids across England. In 2015, just over a million people (1,027,000) used an e-cigarette in a quit attempt while around 700,000 used a licensed nicotine replacement product such as patches or gum.

In Staffordshire, 3,014 people registered, with 2,586 requesting packs and 752 asking for SMS support and 2,168 making app requests.

Dr Lola Abudu, deputy director for health and wellbeing at Public Health England West Midlands, said: "We know that there are still many people out there who want to give up and need the support that campaigns like Stoptober give them to quit smoking for good." For more information, search for Stoptober online.

Commerce chief calls for balance

A BETTER balance is needed between cutting the UK's deficit and supporting growth, a business leader said. Chris Plant, boss of Cannock Chase's Chamber of Commerce, was responding to figures from the Office for National Statistics which show government borrowing fell in August.

"If the UK economy slows as we expect, cutting the deficit is likely to become increasingly problematic as materially weaker growth will make it more difficult to generate tax revenue," he said.

"In the upcoming Autumn Statement, it is vital that the new fiscal framework has the flexibility to meet changing economic conditions and deliver a better balance between cutting the deficit and supporting growth."

Society's display is on at library

LANDOR (Local History) Society's latest display, entitled "Hats, Glass, Leather …", is on at Rugeley Library.

The exhibition runs until October 8 and will be open during normal library hours.

Toll man on road to helping charity

James Hodson – 'a true test'

FROM urban highway to wild wilderness – James Hodson, director of motorway operations for the M6 Toll, has his sights set on survival with a five-day adventure for charity.

He will take on the Bear Grylls 'Survival in Africa' challenge this November in aid of Midlands Air Ambulance Charity (MACC) alongside an 11-strong team of fellow MACC supporters with the aim of raising £100,000 for the emergency service.

They will travel to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe where they will pit their survival instincts against nature and Africa's 'big five' – lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and buffalo – which roam the area. James will have a short briefing on survival techniques before going to the bush base camp.

Along the journey, he will need to track and hunt, learn to purify rancid water, make fires and skin and prepare food. In addition the team will white water raft and cross treacherous terrain to reach their final beach destination, surviving the elements in preparation for a helicopter rescue. James said: "This is a true test of instinct, spirit, resourcefulness and courage." James has set up a justgiving page for donations at www.justgiving.com/jim-hodson

Midland Expressway Ltd has been a long-term supporter of Midland Air Ambulance Charity, having donated more than £250,000 towards their work since the M6 Toll opened.

● The M6 Toll operator is helping motorcyclists on their annual ride to the National Memorial Arboretum on Saturday. It is donating £1,100 and lifting the barrier to allow them to travel on the road for free when they take part in the Ride To The Wall.

Worker ordered to repay £12k stolen for cocaine

A BURNTWOOD woman whose £500-a-week cocaine habit spiralled so far out control that she stole almost £13,000 from two employers has avoided a jail term – but will have to repay every penny.

Emma Hasler stole from companies that had trusted her to look after their books as she lived her unsustainable and lavish party lifestyle at weekends.

In desperation she took £8,834.40 from Rugeley-based Kribensis Leisure Contracts between January and May in 2015 and another £4,054.91 from Bromley Hays, based in Abbots Bromley, in September 2015.

She had worked for Kribensis for three years before she starting taking funds but it only took weeks to do so during her time at Bromley Hays, taking £12,889.31 in total. Her theft from Kribensis was a 'contributing factor' to its eventual collapse, Cannock Magistrates Court heard. And a victim impact statement from a project manager in the company said they would never be able to fully trust anyone again.

Probation officer Dean Neville told magistrates that Hasler, aged 28, had told him she was 'gutted, embarrassed and ashamed' about her crimes and the impact on her family.

Spending

He said Hasler, of Chase Road, had told him that she has used cocaine once since last Christmas. – four weeks ago when she received her court summons. Hasler told him that her use of the class A drug and heavy drinking could be traced back to September 2014 when she split up with her boyfriend of four years and begun to go out more.

The court was told that from her £1,200 monthly salary, £450 is spent on repaying debts of about £20,000. They have been racked up by spending in catalogues and taking out loans.

She was unrepresented in court but when asked whether she wanted to add anything to her case, she wept. Magistrates told Hasler she had committed a 'high breach of trust' and sentenced her to 12 months in prison, suspended for 12 months. She must also undertake a rehabilitation activity requirement of 20 days and complete 100 hours of unpaid work.

She must also pay a £115 victim surcharge and £135 courts and therefore will need to pay back a total of £13,139.31. She will pay that back at a rate of £100 a month. Payments will start within 14 days.

Training day for Speed Watchers

Residents in the Community Speed Watch team check on traffic speeds in Hednesford

A NEW community initiative to tackle speeding in Hednesford is set to go ahead.

Under the Community Speed Watch scheme, residents will be trained to go out and use a speed camera to snare speeding motorists. They cannot fine drivers but can pass information about persistent offenders to the police.

The first training session is taking place at Keys Park on Saturday, October 8 at 10am. Residents had wanted to introduce the scheme back in April but hit a stumbling block as they needed £1,000 to get it off the ground.

But this money has now been raised after a £250 contribution from the Staffordshire County Council's Community Fund and Hednesford South Councillor Paul Woodhead donating some money from his council allowance.

Councillor Woodhead said: "I am happy to contribute some of my allowances towards a scheme the community has been crying out for.

"We just need neighbours to step forward to make the scheme a success."

The roads highlighted by residents for particular attention include Lower Road, East Cannock Road, Hill Street, Stagborough Way, Rawnsley Road, Littleworth Road, Cannock Wood Street, Station Road and View Street.

NEWS IN BRIEF

New JCB machine creates 85 jobs

JCB has recruited an extra 85 workers as a result of the launch of its new Hydradig machine.

The first to roll off the Staffordshire-based digger group' production line are being pressed into service.

The innovative Hydradig 110W is already sold out to the end of the year.

The machine is manufactured at JCB Heavy Products in Uttoxeter.

One of the first customers to invest in the JCB Hydradig was Kilmarnock-based Blackwood Plant Hire which has ordered 25 JCB excavators in a deal worth more than £2 million.

Extra parking bid at Shugborough

PLANS to make car parking improvements at Shugborough Hall have been put forward.

The National Trust has submitted a planning application which focuses on the existing parking area in order to provide additional hard-standing spaces which can be used at all times of the year. It comes as the property moves towards opening year-round.

To address the expected increase in visitor numbers, the improvements will create about 150 extra all-weather spaces, as grassed areas in the existing car park are removed.

Church lines up bingo and supper

ST Thomas' Church in Huntington has organised two social events for the next few days.

A prize bingo evening will be held tomorrow (Friday) at Huntington Community Centre, in Stafford Road, from 7 to 9.30pm. Admission is free. Accompanied children are welcome.

The second event is a Harvest Supper cheese and wine evening, on Saturday, October 8, in St Thomas' Chuch from 7pm. Tickets are £4 which includes a free glass of wine.

Pub preparing to put on retro music nights

A CANNOCK pub is 'going retro' with regular Saturday night music sessions starting this weekend.

The Merchant in Market Place will be putting on Throwback to the Stones – a reference to its previous name – from 7pm. Admission is free.

"So whether you want 'Valerie' with Amy or air guitar to U2's Beautiful Day, the Noughties are back," a spokesman for the pub said. Even more retro we're throwing in 80s and 90s tracks just like Stones used to be."

Group's coffee invite

CHADSMOOR Tapestry Group will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday at Chadsmoor Methodist Church from 10.30am to midday. There will be craft stalls, gift stalls, plants, a tombola and raffle. Admission is free and all proceeds go to Chadsmoor Methodist Church. Call 01902 736674.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

I'm saddled with wrong impression of cyclists

TABLOID indignation, don't you just love it? In its big splash about the undercover sting on Sam Allardyce, The Sun's front-page headline revealed that the new England manager had mocked his predecessor Roy Hodgson over a speech impediment, referring to him as 'Woy'.

If it's true, it doesn't reflect well on Black Country lad Allardyce. But remind me, how did The Sun reveal Hodgson's appointment as England manager back in 2012?

Oh, yes, that's right. In a giant front-page headline, the paper announced: "It's Woy".

■■■

AFTER decades of banning imports, the Argentinians have suddenly declared they are open for business and ready to trade with us.

Apparently, there is a big demand over there for our tea. Don't know why, but I'm not really convinced the natives of Buenos Aires are ready to start their day with a mug of English breakfast tea.

They'll just change the name and claim it was theirs all along.

■■■

IN the crucible of informed and reasoned debate that is Twitter – only joking – it seems my comments about bad bike riders have led to a few angry cyclists getting their Lycra in a twist.

The best one labelled me a "trollumnist", which I thought was rather good.

Others, mostly from other parts of the country, were less erudite. Some are under the impression that I (a) dislike cyclists, and (b) defend inconsiderate driving.

They are both wrong. Actually, I thought I was on pretty solid ground because a friend, a responsible cyclist, complained about idiots who jump red lights giving him a bad name.

It's funny, but the only other time this column provoked any Twitter indignation was when it suggested there was no need to change pavement-parking laws.

I didn't think that was controversial either, but again, it was militant cyclists who got the hump.

Looking at the Twitter profiles, it seems pedal-pushers fall into two categories.

The vast majority are ordinary people who simply enjoy their hobby and want to get along with other road users. Then there are those angry-looking men in big goggles who don't see cycling as a hobby, but as a cause, a movement.

Their Twitter feed is packed with photos of errant van drivers and traffic-management schemes. They don't seem to be enjoying themselves.

I think the gist of their message is that cycling is virtuous, to be encouraged at all costs, and that there are never bad cyclists, only bad drivers.

I've seen a fair few of both over the years, and don't have much sympathy with either.

Prof Charalambos Vlachopoulos

Newspaper articles often warn of the possible dangers of vaping

Councillor Richard Overton

'Vaping' at heart of new health warning

Worrying new research has cast doubt on the safety of electronic cigarettes. Report by MARK ANDREWS.

TEN years ago, electronic cigarettes were practically unheard of. Last year it was estimated that there were 2.6 million "vapers" in Britain alone.

The sight of people sucking on metal pen-shaped objects, emitting clouds of sweet-smelling vapour has become a familiar one as people turn to e-cigs in an attempt to give up smoking.

But now concerns have been raised that vaping could be as bad for the heart as smoking cigarettes. Worrying new research has found that the use of electronic cigarettes caused similar effects to the main heart artery as smoking the real thing.

The research, which was presented at the world's largest cardiology conference, flies in the face of advice from Public Health England, which last year said vaping is 95 per cent less harmful than tobacco.

This is a more and more familiar sight as people have switched to vaping

Prescribe

It called for GPs to be able to prescribe e-cigarettes on the NHS to help people quit smoking.

Speaking at the European Society for Cardiology congress in Rome, Professor Charalambos Vlachopoulos, from the University of Athens Medical School, said experiments were carried out on 24 adults with an average age of 30, examining the immediate effects of e-cigarettes and smoking.

They found that the effects from a 30-minute session of vaping – seen as a typical habit as e-cigarettes deliver nicotine at a slower rate than cigarettes – were similar to those from smoking a cigarette for five minutes.

Prof Vlachopoulos warned that the UK had "rushed into" championing vaping as a method to help give up smoking, and said he would not recommend the use of e-cigarettes.

The findings come amid growing controversy about the safety of e-cigarettes, with little research available on the long term effects of vaping.

Prof Peter Weissberg, medical director at the British Heart Foundation, said: "Although the study was not designed to show whether electronic cigarettes can cause long term damage to our blood vessels, it shows that they cannot be assumed to be risk free.

"Much more research is needed to establish the safety of long-term use of these devices."

Councillor Richard Overton, Telford & Wrekin Council's cabinet member for health, says that while it is too early to know the long-term effects of vaping, it is almost certainly safer than smoking tobacco.

He says: "Quitting smoking is the single best thing that anyone can do for their health, and we know that the vast majority of people who use electronic cigarettes are using them to stop smoking.

"The evidence suggests that electronic cigarettes are very likely to carry a fraction of the risk to people's health of smoking regular cigarettes. However, it is impossible for anyone to know the long term effects of vaping and we certainly cannot say that electronic cigarettes are completely risk free especially for anyone who is not or has not been a smoker.

"There is little evidence of harmful effects in the short to medium term, and an absence of evidence of significant harm to bystanders caused by e-cigarettes," says the Healthy Shropshire website.

"E-cigs are not harmless, the vapour they produce contains some toxins, but studies have shown that these are at levels far lower than those found in tobacco smoke.

"On the available evidence, using an e-cigarette is a great deal safer than smoking.

"There are unanswered questions on the effects of longer term use however, and we don't know about any risks to the unborn baby from exposure to vapour."

The authority adds that while mothers-to-be who smoke are advised to use licensed nicotine replacement products rather than e-cigs, they should not be discouraged from vaping if it helps them stop smoking.

"Emerging evidence suggests some of the highest successful quit rates are now seen among smokers who use an e-cigarette and also receive additional support from their local stop smoking services," the Shropshire Council website adds.

Research commissioned by Action on Smoking and Health has shown that the total cost to society in England of smoking is approximately £13.9 billion a year.

This includes the cost to the NHS of treating diseases caused by smoking which is about £2 billion a year.

Rosanna O'Connor, from Public Health England, argues that vaping "carries a fraction of the risk of smoking".

Deborah Arnott, chief executive of Ash said the Athens study did not prove that e-cigarettes were as hazardous as smoking.

Evidence

Gary Footman, who runs Ecigwizard in Wellington, says he has yet to see any hard evidence that there are any dangers attached to vaping, let alone that it was as dangerous as smoking tobacco.

"It's just a broad statement with no evidence to support it," he says.

"Public Health England are saying it is 95 per cent safer than smoking cigarettes and most doctors are telling people who smoke to vape as an alternative to smoking, maybe as a way of quitting altogether. It is certainly safer than smoking."

He added that the liquids used in e-cigarettes contained no carcinogens, unlike cigarettes which contained thousands of chemicals.

"A lot of my customers say if it wasn't for vaping they would still be smoking," Mr Footman adds.

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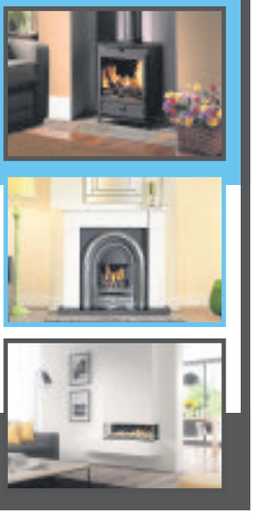

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Model venture for former catwalk star

Lisa puts Chase through his paces in front of the ranch-style centre

A shot from Lisa's modelling days

Ever the horse woman, Lisa nuzzles Pele

The former model in the centre's luxurious welcome area

A FORMER model who swapped the catwalk for a career working with horses has just opened a welcome centre which she hopes will bring visitors flocking to Cannock Chase.

Lisa Gregory, owner of Cannock Chase Trekking Centre near Penkridge, has unveiled the ranch-style building which is open to the public as well as riders.

The floor-to-ceiling glass windows afford panoramic views of the Chase as well as the corral, new covered riding arena and stables. Inspired by the lodges she has visited in Norway, she describes the welcome centre as 'après-ski style' but for equestrians.

It is the result of half a million pounds investment and has been eight years in the making. Miss Gregory's original trekking centre was set up in 1995 using her earnings as a model.

It now attracts around 17,000 visitors a year from all over the country, keen to enjoy the landscape of Staffordshire's best-known beauty spot.

"My dream has always been to take the centre to the next level," said Miss Gregory, aged 45.

"Now that ambition has come true, and it is very exciting.

"This has been years in the planning, and I can hardly believe that I am there.

"The welcome centre is absolutely stunning. I always had a vision of what it would look like, but the real thing exceeds that vision. It has a coffee shop area with floor-to-ceiling glass offering panoramic views out to the Chase.

"The lovely outdoor seating area mirrors those views, and our visitors will also be able to see the horses coming and going on the treks."

Miss Gregory, who has a teenage daughter Georgia, grew up with horses and was riding almost as soon as she was walking.

At 14 she was scouted for modelling but the dream of setting up a riding school never left her.

"I always said I would come back home and start my own trekking centre," she said.

"I loved modelling, and it was an exciting life, but I'm a country girl at heart."

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The people had spoken

T R Millward is understandably bitter about the Labour Party, but such pessimism needs to be considered in its historical context ("Party leader Corbyn continues to be a dead man walking", September 15).

For 115 years it has existed not to establish socialism, but rather to prevent it.

This all changed a year ago, when they made the mistake of allowing all members and supporters to elect their leader.

A 200/1 outsider romped home, and the people had spoken.

KEVIN WILCOX
Hammerwich

Throw out this sport

TO qualify for the Olympic Games you have to be seriously fit and strong.

Neither applies to rifle shooting. A two-year-old sitting down and a 100-year-old in bed can pull a trigger.

It just promotes shooting. It should be thrown out.

MR K MAYO
Cannock

Why I now feel I'm just like a dinosaur

"DID you work at the power station, Grandad?"

"I certainly did. The chimney is as tall as Blackpool Tower, and the cooling towers can fit churches and steeples inside. Once upon a time coal was dug out of the ground nearby to feed the huge boilers. Wasn't that useful? Its boilers were like monsters 70 metres high. They had raging fires inside which boiled water to make steam. They throbbed as if alive. The steam was hot and powerful like a dragon's breath. It spun turbines and generators to make electricity for your games and computers."

"Was it noisy and a bit frightening, Grandad?"

"Well, I suppose it was."

"Are you a bit sad, Grandad?"

"Well, yes, just a bit. It made electricity, but also paid money to our council. It had football and cricket pitches, a golf course, boating lakes, social club, model railways and boats, bowling club, music and entertainment and play areas for you children. Soon it will all be gone."

"Was it like the dinosaurs, Grandad?"

"I suppose it was."

"Are you a bit like a dinosaur, Grandad?"

"I suppose I am."

GRANDAD
Rugeley

Please treat Chase with more respect

MOST of us realise how lucky we are to have free and uninhibited access to an area like Cannock Chase but it seems some people do not, so I'd like to address this letter to the small minority of selfish and inconsiderate people, who seem to think it is a dumping ground for their rubbish.

Like most people, I feel it's a privilege to live close to the Chase. The joy of watching the scenery change throughout the seasons, or catching a glimpse or a photo of the wildlife, has always been a source of great pleasure.

I've spent 45 years walking, running and cycling throughout the area.

However, since I was diagnosed with cancer the Chase has become even more a place of refuge – somewhere to simply walk and be at peace.

So, to those of you who enjoy the Chase but can't be bothered to take your rubbish home with you, please act like responsible members of this community or stay at home.

MR M DAVIS
Stafford

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Exit delay goes on and on

AS a 'leaver' in the EU referendum I was most concerned to get an establishment 'remainer' as Prime Minister, justifiably so it appears, as the delay over triggering Article 50 goes on and on with no valid reason.

Beware Mrs May, the world is watching our so-called democracy, the history books are being written, and your inaction so far is paragraph one after June 23.

MR B W JOHNSON
Rugeley

Support is available for young

SOME children are still struggling to get care and support they need to help them manage their diabetes or other health condition and fully participate in school life, despite it being a legal requirement in England since September 2014.

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PETER SHORRICK
Midlands Regional Head

Senior management a drain on resources

IN reference to the recent concern over the proposed further cuts to Stafford (County) Hospital and the NHS nationally I would draw your attention to the senior management structure of the NHS.

Simply pop it into your search engine and check it out. If money is the cause of all the problems with the service, then this is where so much is wasted and could be saved.

There are far too many layers of management for anyone to really know what the others are doing. In fact, it is so complicated, it makes brain surgery look simple. Apologies to all the brain surgeons but you know what I mean.

I suspect that senior management could be cut by 50 per cent and not be noticed (except in the budget).

ROBERT WALLER
Stafford

So, what is wrong with putting bags into bins?

I RECENTLY had a snotty note from Cannock Chase Council attached to my blue recycling bin.

They informed me that if I put my recycled items into bin bags (that are also recyclable) they will refuse to empty my bin. I, along with thousands of others, now have to keep my recycled rubbish loose.

So now I have to wash out my kitchen bin every day, and will now have to wash out my blue bin once a fortnight, due to the festering juices from the recycling, which was contained in recyclable bin bags previously. So why is this?

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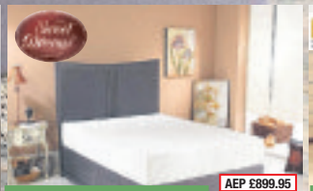

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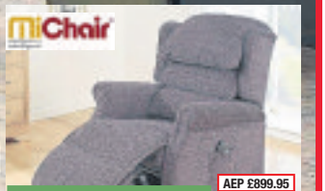

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Heather on the Chase is enjoying a purple patch

The colour of heather on Cannock Chase ranges from orange right through to purple *Pictures: Ryan Kearney*

IT lies like a thick, purple carpet – or perhaps a colourful patchwork quilt – but these beautiful images in fact show purple heather on Cannock Chase.

The photos were taken by Ryan Kearney, who captured the plant in all its glory by using a drone.

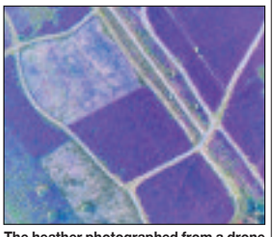
The pictures highlight some of the natural beauty that visitors can take in at Cannock Chase – Britain's smallest Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty – along with its miles of rolling hills and unspoilt forest tracks. Heather, or Calluna vulgaris, is the sole species in the genus Calluna in the family Ericaceae.

It is a low-growing perennial shrub, and grows around eight to 20in tall.

It is found widely in Europe on acidic soils in open sunny situations and in moderate shade.

Heather is the dominant plant in most heathland and moorland in Europe, and in some bog vegetation and acidic pine and oak woodland.

And for those looking to create the masterpiece at home, heather is relatively easy to maintain providing you keep it in the right compost.



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Group Managing Director Marcus McGee believes that Which? have endorsed Cloudy2Clear's long standing company policy of delivering the highest standards possible at all times. 'Our service is simple. If your double glazing has misted up we can replace the glass at a fraction of the cost of a new window, in any type of frame, and with a new 5 year guarantee. But it's not just about saving people money, although that obviously helps. Whilst a number of tradespeople perhaps don't focus on customer care as much as they should do, we make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle.

Locally Cloudy2Clear service Cannock & the surrounding areas and manager Brian Stanley agrees that this approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated as both my customers and, obviously a body as nationally important as Which? now recognise.'

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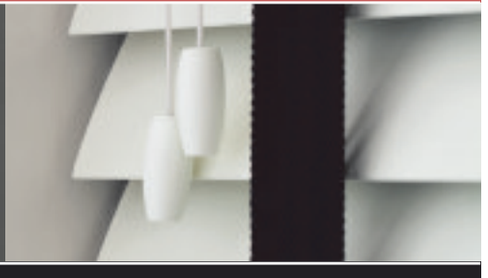
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Towns count the cost of empty shop units

NEARLY one in five shops in Stafford are sitting empty, new figures have revealed.

Statistics from the Local Data Company (LDC) show that 17.2 per cent of stores in the county town are vacant.

By comparison, in Cannock town centre, 10 miles away, less than 11 per cent of shop units are catching cobwebs.

In recent months, Stafford has seen the first large retailers open up at its £100 million Riverside complex, with more big name brands such as Primark on the way.

But a number of the big names, including Topshop, M&S and JD Sports, have all relocated from the town centre, leaving units empty. Councillor Christine Baron said: "The number does surprise me, because there seems to be a lot of empty shops taken up recently. Now it is just a case of getting the other end of town regenerated."

In Cannock, work on the new £115m Mill Green designer outlet village is set to start soon – and Councillor Gordon Alcott believes the news will continue to bring businesses and people to the town centre.

Grow

He said: "We're working hard, and have always worked hard, to promote our town centre and to get these vacant shops filled.

"With over 1,000 homes being built, there is going to be an explosion of new people coming to the district. I'm sure we'll see the town centre grow and grow. Hopefully it will become a mecca for shopping, and people will keep on coming to the town."

Elsewhere in the West Midlands, Walsall has the highest proportion of empty shops in the Black Country with 27.6 per cent unoccupied.

West Bromwich has 24.7 per cent, while Dudley has 23.1 per cent vacated units and Wolverhampton comes in at 21.8 per cent.

The figures are the rate for shops excluding leisure units such as coffee shops.

Matthew Hopkinson director at the LDC said: "Growth slackened significantly in the half year leading up to the referendum at the end of June."

Ella Rose is champion rider

Prize-winning horse rider Ella-Rose Freeman, aged three, of Featherstone, with her pony Bella

A THREE-YEAR-OLD horse rider has trotted to glory in a national competition – and earned recognition from GB Olympics star Charlotte Dujardin.

Ella Rose Freeman, from Featherstone, scored a treble triumph on her horse Bella at the Sunshine Tour Championship in Hickstead, West Sussex.

She won the mountain and moorland lead rein championship for her age category, in which she was competing against children aged up to six, before being entered into the Supreme competition for children aged up to 12, scooping that title as well.

Then she emerged victorious from a Champion of Champions round, in which she competed against adults.

After seeing a video of Ella's title charge on Instagram, elite dressage rider and three-time Olympic gold medallist Ms Dujardin showed her appreciation.

Ashley Freeman, Ella's father, said: "All the judges complimented her on how well she was riding at the age of three."

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803 bras collected for appeal

Cannock Soroptimists

SOME 803 bras were collected by Cannock Soroptimists to help women in Uganda, El Salvador and Mozambique who have escaped from or have been rescued from trafficking.

Soroptimists are grateful to all of those who donated.

The bras had to be delivered to the Purple Teardrop Campaign, run by SI Poole. The cost of sending four very large boxes to Poole could have been prohibitive – but EDS Couriers came to the rescue!

MD Andy Evans offered to help. Darren Wright, his parcels operation manager, collected the boxes, which were then couriered to Poole overnight and received the following day by a delighted member of SI Poole. From there they will be shipped out to enable eight women to build self-sufficient, respectable lives.

Cannock Soroptimists are collecting tokens from the Express & Star's Cash For Your Community each day until October 22 in support of the Pathway Project.

Collecting boxes can be found at: Sheepcraft Yarns, The Lightworks, Hednesford; Bellas Coffee House, Market Street Hednesford; Katie's Kards, Market Street Hednesford; Teddies Hair Design, Walsall Road, Cannock; The Engraving Company, Market Place, Cannock; Caffe Del Nino, High Green Court, Cannock.

There is also a letter which can be signed to attribute tokens to the chosen recipient – available from members, the retailers or at si.cannock@outlook.com

Golf day success as charities benefit

From left, Nick Booker from Katharine House Hospice, District Governor John Sayer, Paul Buckle from the Brain Tumour Charity, club president Harold Bould and Trish Mellor from the Cannock Friends of St Giles Hospice

Rotary Club of Cannock

THE Rotary Club of Cannock has handed over £3,000 from money raised at their annual golf day.

The donations were presented to three outstanding local charities. Club president Harold Bould told the meeting that funds from the golf day had also enabled earlier donations to the Rotary's own charity, Rotary Foundation, and the End Polio Now campaign.

The club's chosen charities, who each received a cheque for £1,000 were, The Brain Tumour Charity, St Giles Hospice and Katharine House Hospice.

The club was also delighted to welcome District Governor John Sayer who gave a interesting talk to the club members and guests about the future of Rotary and The End Polio Now campaign which is in its 31st year.

John congratulated the club on its fundraising and said he was impressed by the club's plans for the rest of the year which includes a large number of interesting social and fundraising events.

To end the evening, John Sayer made a presentation to Mr Bould who won this year's crown green bowling competition.

First class trip to Nottingham

Norton Canes WI

THE last three months have been eventful. The weather was very kind, especially for the outing to the Cotswolds.

Speaker for the July meeting was David Bell, who was very comical with tales of the privee.

The annual outing was in August, with Nottingham the venue. Ladies had free time in the city browsing round the shops and in the afternoon went on a boat trip along the Trent, which included a roast meal. Thanks to Joan Hucker and Eileen Marklew for organising the trip.

There was a good turnout of members for the September meeting and there was an excellent speaker Cas Bailey, whose topic was 'handcuffs to hot glass'.

This was about when she retired from the police force and went on a glass blowing course.

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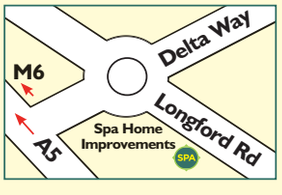

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Shop staff to host charity fundraiser

From left, Owen Newton, Hannah Patterson-Waterson and Hollie Ferguson tuck into a giant Brantano themed cake

Shoe retailer Brantano will be taking part in the world's biggest coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Stores up and down the country will be opening their doors tomorrow (Friday) from 9am with shoppers invited to try cake and a cuppa in the name of charity.

Samantha Sen, manager of the Cannock store at Linkway Retail Park, said: "The coffee morning initiative has grown and grown to be the biggest in the world, and it's a privilege to be involved in this remarkable fundraising event. It's for an amazing cause, and we invite everyone to come into the store, meet the staff, enjoy some lovely cake and help us raise as much money as we can." The World's Biggest Coffee Morning is hosted by charity Macmillan Cancer Support. Last year's event raised £25 million.

Brantano aims to raise £40,000 for its chosen charity for this year.

Forestery boss appointed

THE rural team in the Midlands at estate agents Savills has been bolstered by the appointment of a senior forestry manager.

From his base in the Lichfield office, Oliver Thompson will cover the Midlands and parts of Cheshire with a particular focus on Staffordshire, Shropshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire.

A seasoned practitioner with more than 10 years experience in forestry, and with a background in both public and private sector roles, he has wide ranging experience in the industry from upland commercial spruce plantations to lowland mixed woodlands. In addition, he has experience in the biomass industry after working for a national company focusing on supply chains, product quality and national tenders.

The appointment has come as a result of Savills' strategy to strengthen and further build on the forestry and arboricultural offering in the Midlands.

Marc Liebrecht, head of forestry for Savills in the Midlands, said: "The increasing complexity of forestry management means that landed estates and other timber growers need good quality professional advice in this sector."

Oliver Thompson – focus

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Prisons are among the worst in the country

Kristian rolls back the years

Olympic gymnast Kristian Thomas caught up with his former teacher Julie Cartilege when he returned to St Edmunds Catholic Academy

OLYMPIC gymnastics star Kristian Thomas rolled back the years when he returned to his old school for a special presentation evening.

The 27-year old, who lives in Wimblebury, narrowly missed out on a medal in the men's team all-round event at Rio this summer.

He returned to St Edmund's Catholic Academy in Wolverhampton, nine years after leaving, to present 150 students with shields and certificates for progress and achievement. Kristian, who was Team GB's men's gymnastics captain at the Games and already has one bronze medal from London 2012, also gave a talk to youngsters.

Originally from Wednesfield, Kristian trains at the Earls Gym in Halesowen.

He attended St Edmund's from 2000 to 2007. Principal Maggie Hughes said: "We're so proud of him – he is such a great example to the children."

THREE prisons in Staffordshire are among the worst in the country, a national report shows.

HMP Featherstone in South Staffordshire, Swinfen Hall near Lichfield and HMP Dovegate near Uttoexeter have been told their performance is 'of concern' in a performance review of prisons by the Ministry of Justice.

The three jails are among 31 prisons in the country rated as 'of concern' or 'of serious concern', with 87 prisons, including Staffordshire's Oakwood, Brinsford, Stafford and Drake Hall, all being rated good or exceptional.

The figures, released as part of the MOJ's annual prison performance statistics, show that Featherstone and Swinfen Hall have dozens of prisoners in crowded accommodation, while prisoner officer numbers are at their lowest in history.

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Swinfen Hall had 370 officers in 2011-12 but had 294 in 2015-16 while Featherstone has lost almost 100 officers in the same period, with 247 now compared with 337 half a decade ago.

Staffing figures for Dovegate are not provided as it is run by Serco, as opposed to the MOJ, but the figures do show that during a random drug test one in 10 prisoners at the category B prison tested positive for drugs.

Drake Hall and Featherstone were the next worse, with one in 20 – five per cent – testing positive in 2015-16. This represents a huge drop for Featherstone, as in 1998-99 some 41 per cent of prisoners tested positive.

Currently 5,380 inmates are in Staffordshire's seven prisons with Drake Hall, Featherstone, Oakwood and Stafford all at their biggest capacities in history.

No-one at the MOJ was available to comment.

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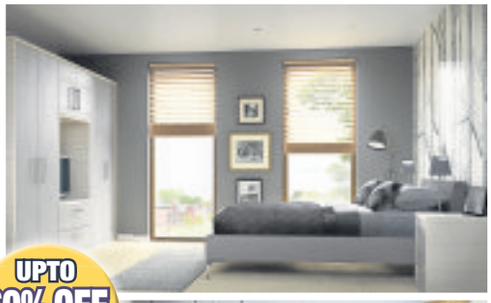

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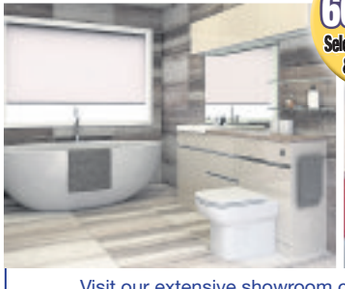

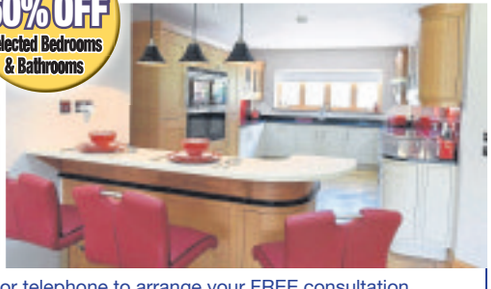

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Crowds turn out to see the new bishop

HUNDREDS of people lined the streets at the weekend to welcome in the new Bishop of Lichfield.

The Right Reverend Dr Michael Ipgrave OBE officially took up the role on Saturday.

He will head up the Diocese of Lichfield, which has churches in Wolverhampton, Walsall, Sandwell, Staffordshire and Shropshire.

Bishop Michael arrived at Lichfield Cathedral on foot after completing the final stretch of his 40-mile pilgrimage from Stoke-on-Trent.

He officially took up his new post at a morning service where he went through the enthronement, as representatives from all over his Diocese turned up to welcome him.

Afterwards he took to the streets of Lichfield where he sang hymns and read prayers as part of a procession through the city centre.

People lined the streets and came out of shops and restaurants to catch a glimpse. At one stage the procession gave a huge round of applause for a just-married couple they passed on the way back to the cathedral.

The Rt Rev Dr Michael Ipgrave

After the procession Bishop Michael led another servicet.

He said: "I enjoyed the day very much, I found it tremendously encouraging. I felt a real sense of welcome and I also felt that there was a real sense of working together and heading into the future together.

"My feet are itching to get started, I just want to get round the Diocese and meet more and more people and connect with them and help them connect with one another.

"I hope that as a church we can be a hopeful community, that we can be a serving community and that we can be a community that cares for one another. I do think our task is to take our faith out onto the streets. Of course we belong in our churches but we also belong out there in the communities."

Bishop Michael described Lichfield as a 'wonderful place to be, absolutely beautiful. A real gem in the heart of the Midlands'.

Thrilled

The Dean of Lichfield, the Very Reverend Adrian Dorber, said: "The parade was what we had hoped for, that we would be able to show the bishop off to his city, the city that gives him his title, and we wanted to make a big celebration. I was thrilled with the morning service. We have been months preparing, and everything went to plan. We have been waiting quite a long time to get a new bishop and we are delighted that we have got such a person in Michael Ipgrave."

Brave daughter backs charity campaign

Bethany is supporting Give Up Clothes for Good, a partnership between TK Maxx and Cancer Research UK Kids & Teens

"YOU hear that word and immediately associate it with death – I was terrified I was going to lose her."

These are the words of Burntwood mum Becky Jennings whose daughter Bethany was diagnosed with cancer at the age of eight.

She was diagnosed with a form of kidney cancer called Wilms Tumour in August last year, after visiting the doctors with blood in her urine.

Bethany underwent 31 weeks of chemotherapy and a five and a half hour operation to remove her kidney.

Mrs Jennings said: "She's been so strong all the way through."

To the delight of her family, Bethany got the all-clear in March and entered into remission.

Now, she and her 12-year-old sister Sophie are supporting Give Up Clothes for Good, a partnership between TK Maxx and Cancer Research UK Kids & Teens. The two sisters created a video to help spread awareness of the campaign in which they are seen trying on quirky outfits in a fit of giggles.

Each bag of donated items will be transformed into vital funds for research into cures and kinder treatments for cancers affecting children, teens and young adults, when they are sold in Cancer Research UK shops.

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Cattle slaughter rate tops 2,900 in county

MORE cows are slaughtered in Staffordshire than anywhere else in the Midlands to combat bovine TB, new figures have revealed.

Some 2,909 cows were slaughtered in the year ending June 2016 – almost 1,000 more than Shropshire.

Staffordshire's figures make up more than a third of the total for the whole of the Midlands, which stands at 7,860.

The number of cows slaughtered in Staffordshire because of bovine TB, an infectious disease, increased by nearly 500 compared with the previous year.

In 2015, there were 2,423 cows slaughtered, while there were 3,049 slaughtered in 2014. There were 196 killed in 2000. By comparison, in the year ending June 2016 when 2,909 cows were slaughtered, 11 were slaughtered in the West Midlands.

Oliver Cartwright, a spokesman for the National Farmers Union, said: "The Government has given a clear commitment to tackling the disease in wildlife in areas where TB is endemic.

Vital

"Their 25-year TB eradication strategy also includes strengthening cattle movement controls, vaccinating cattle, when available, and improved bio-security. It has been proven without doubt that badgers are a reservoir of bTB and that disease transmits between badgers and cattle by a combination of direct and indirect contact.

"Controlling the disease in wildlife, therefore, in areas where it is rife, is an absolutely vital part of any package of measures if we are to successfully get on top of this disease and stop reinfection occurring."

A total of 1,976 cattle were killed in Shropshire in the year ending June 2016.

Andrew Bebb, who runs an organic dairy farm at Hanwood near Shrewsbury, had his dairy herd tested recently.

He said: "It is about this time of year we do our annual TB tests on the herd.

"Fortunately we have been free of TB for six or seven years now, but you can never say never. It is extremely worrying."

Scarefest will be a scream

Twisted Attractions with Madame Prosserpine and Dr Hades

VISITORS will be dared to be scared as a farm is transformed into one scary place for Halloween.

Lower Drayton Farm, near Penkridge, is featuring several horror attractions with 10 days of fear in October and November.

Twisted Attractions, creator of UK horror mazes, has organised Halloween 'scream nights' for adults and older children.

Horror fans will be terrorised by ghouls, zombies and demons at live horror attractions.

There will also be fairground rides, circus performers, street-food stalls, live music and a licensed bar, and on November 29 there will be a fireworks display. Visitors can take a 'terrifying trailer ride' around a former top-secret military testing facility shut down in 2014 amid rumours of inhumane treatment.

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Charities to unite for Chase trek

The Winter Walk on December 4 will see supporters of the charities going on a family-friendly trek

TWELVE Staffordshire charities are joining forces to host a seasonal event on Cannock Chase.

The Winter Walk on December 4 will see supporters of the charities going on a family-friendly trek.

Charities taking part include A Child of Mine, Age UK Stafford and District, Carers Association Southern Staffordshire, Citizens Advice Staffordshire South West, Holly Road Supportive Care Centre, Home-start Stafford and District, Katharine House Hospice, The Rotary Club of Stafford, Signposts, Stafford and District Bereavement and Loss Support Service, Support Staffordshire and The Donna Louise Children's Hospice. Event organiser David Middleton said: "I think this is the first time so many local charities have joined forces in this way.

"We all have the common goal of helping local people, and by working together we can make a bigger difference to the people of Mid Staffordshire."

Walkers can register at www.wewalktogether.co.uk or on 01785 270808. Supporters can choose their preferred charity – their registration fee will go directly to the charity of their choice.

Shop gives tips on pets

PETS at Home in Cannock is offering local Brownie groups free workshops to help members gain their Friend to Animals badge.

Young people can attend workshops, created specially for Brownies at the store, where they will receive advice from trained in-store colleagues on how to care for pets responsibly.

They will then receive free workbooks to help record the advice, which has been created with the Brownie badge requirements in mind.

To work towards getting their badges, Brownies will learn about the five welfare needs of animals – shelter, food and water, good health, appropriate company and the right living environment.

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Canock store manager Craig Smith said: "Our friendly colleagues are always happy to share their extensive knowledge of pet care. The free workshops and workbooks will help local Brownies find out all the information they need to achieve some of their badge activity tasks, teaching them how to care for pets responsibly." Visit www.petsathome.com/shop/en/pets/store-locations

Meanwhile, the store has been raising funds for the RSPCA during a dedicated week which ends on Sunday. "We held a similar fundraising weekend last year and managed to raise more than £63,000 across our stores in England and Wales," Mr Smith added.

Councillor joins passengers in fight over 'vital' bus service

COUNTY Councillor for Burntwood North Sue Woodward has joined residents in their fight to save a local bus service which passengers have described to her as 'vital'.

Arriva is planning to axe the number 15 from Boney Hay to Lichfield in October.

But, following contacts from local residents, Councillor Woodward has been pressing both Arriva and Staffordshire County Council to find ways to keep the valued service.

"The town is not particularly well-served by buses but I have been contacted by people who use the service regularly who say just how much they need it to continue," she said.

"Older residents in particular, and in fact anyone without their own transport, say how important it is to enable them to stay independent, do their shopping, socialise and go to Lichfield to visit the council offices and so on.

"In fact, one couple told me that regular passengers know each other, look out for each other, and that it gives them the chance for social interaction that they may not get elsewhere," she addede.

Councillor Woodward, who is leader of the Labour opposition group on the county council, is now hopeful that although Arriva seems set to withdraw the service, another alternative can be found.

She said: "Arriva were initially blaming the county council for a withdrawal of its subsidy but this is not a subsidised route.

"It was simply a commercial decision on their part, having no regard for their customers or any notion of service.

"I am grateful to county council officers who've taken up local concerns though and am hopeful that a replacement service can be set up."

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It's 7 heaven for ex-nightclub as a church

The interior of the new Beacon Community Church in Burntwood

Pastors Sandy and Liz McMeekin

The iconic No7 sign has been taken down

The church in Bridge Cross Road is set to open its doors this weekend

FROM praying for the weekend to praying on the weekend – a former nightclub is to become a church.

The family-run No 7 in Burntwood shut down last year after owners Jennifer Heath and Trevor Mansell decided to retire on Mr Mansell's 78th birthday.

But now the Beacon Community Church group has bought the venue in Bridge Cross Road and is set to open the doors to its 150-strong congregation this weekend.

After buying the building for an undisclosed sum, the group has spent £80,000 on renovation work, ripping out all of the fixtures to strip away its nightclub past.

Pastor Sandy McMeekin said: "The work has been done by a mixture of professional tradesman as well as volunteers. It has been very much a community project but without people offering their help for nothing it would have easily cost that amount again.

"We have completely gutted the building, which comprised of living accommodation, DJ booths, a bar and storage space. We have converted it to an office suite, functions rooms, crèche and worship auditorium."

The iconic No7 sign has been taken down and will be donated to the Burntwood Chase Heritage Group.

The congregation has been together for more than three decades, spending their early years at Beacon Community Church in High Street, which they have since sold off. The group has moved around a lot in the last 15 years, holding most of their recent meetings at Chase Terrace Technology College.

But on Saturday, they will hold a celebratory service to mark having a permanent home to call their own.

Mr McKeekin said: "For the last 15 years we have been bit nomadic. We outgrew our previous premises. It was around two years ago we found out the No 7s might be closing, and the sale actually went through last year.

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The app is free to download, and residents of and visitors to the district will be able to take advantage of offers and deals that local businesses have advertised.

Businesses with deals and offers include Made With Love, Go Ape, Gymophobics, Channings Skincare, Teddies, and Made with Love, whose owner Ann Hall said: "The Good Life app is a great way of local businesses advertising their special offers to the public. I look forward to seeing some new people in my tearoom for afternoon tea."

Visit www.goodlifedeals.co.uk or download the app on Android or Apple devices by searching 'Good Life Deals'.

HS2 to employ 27,000 say industry leaders

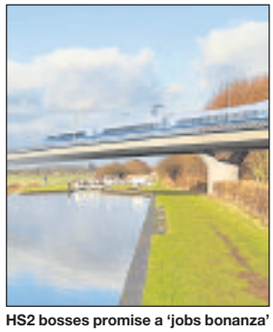
THE HS2 project will have employed 27,000 people by the end of the decade, according to a new study.

Two thirds of the roles will be in the construction of the high-speed railway with the rest consisting of designers and management roles, said a report published by the High Speed Rail Industry Leaders (HSRIL).

The research found that HS2's phase one, which will run between London and Lichfield, will support between 5,000 and 9,000 apprenticeships. The £55 billion scheme will cut through 45 miles of Staffordshire countryside which campaigners say will do irreversible damage and blight hundreds of residents.

HSRIL director Henrik Anderberg said: "The HS2 jobs bonanza is not something for the dim and distant future. It is starting now, and by the end of the decade the project will have employed some 27,000 people, making it by far-and-away the biggest single source of new jobs in the UK infrastructure sector."

He said the benefits will be felt nationwide, with around 70 per cent of new employment being created outside London.



HS2 bosses promise a 'jobs bonanza'

MPs have warned that ministers must set out a realistic timetable for delivering HS2. The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) was 'not convinced' that the target for completing phase one by December 2026 will be met.

Stop HS2 campaigner Joe Rukin said: "In the last week we have seen widespread, detailed and authoritative criticism of HS2, but it doesn't seem to matter how bad the case for HS2 gets, there seems to be a collective blindness to reality, meaning the only response from Government when the alarm bells ring is to stick their fingers in their ears. The whole thing defies any logic whatsoever."

● A series of public consultations for the Phase 2a section of HS2 between Fradley and Crewe has been launched.

The deadline for responding to these consultations is November 7.

Seven public events along the line of route will be held for people to gain more information about the project and how to respond:

September 30 Whitmore & District Village Hall, **October 5** Kings Bromley Village Hall, **Oct 7** Great Haywood Memorial Hall, **Oct 10** Stafford Gatehouse Theatre, **Oct 12** Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre, **Oct 15** The Madeley Centre, **Oct 19** Wychwood Park.

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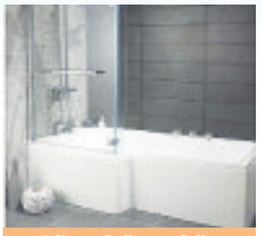

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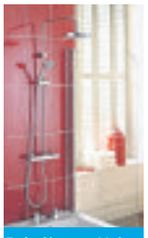

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Band urge action over 'desperate' refugees

Tom, Ed and Elliott from the band Editors meet refugee Barzani from Syria in Filippiada Camp in north-west Greece

FORMER Staffordshire University students turned famous rock band Editors visited a refugee camp in Greece as part of a campaign to call on governments to offer more help to those forced to flee their homes.

During the trip to camps in north-west Greece, they members met people from Syria and Afghanistan who had been forced to abandon their homes.

Many people have been trapped in Greece since several European countries closed their borders to people fleeing conflict and poverty. Singer Tom Smith, drummer Ed Lay and instrumentalist Elliott Williams saw families living in tents or in makeshift accommodation in an old orphanage.

"Visiting the camps I was struck by the desperate situation families found themselves in," Smith said.

Police found to be in breach of search rule

STAFFORDSHIRE Police have again been found in breach of standards over stop and search powers, inspectors have revealed.

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) assessed the force over the summer and found it to be not recording or publishing outcomes from the searches.

It meant the force was failing to meet one of five key requirements.

However, it was a marked improvement on the first inspection last year when the force was found to be not meeting the standards in three areas, leading it to be suspended from the Government's Best Use of Stop and Search (BUSS) scheme with 12 other forces. Inspectors say that since the re-inspection, the force is now fully meeting the expected standards.

It will now be up to Home Secretary Amber Rudd to decide whether Staffordshire can be re-admitted into the BUSS scheme.

Mike Cunningham – 'disappointing'

Her Majesty's Inspector Mike Cunningham, a former Chief Constable of Staffordshire, said: "When we carried out revisit inspections this year, we were concerned to find that seven forces still weren't complying with all features of the scheme.

"While we are encouraged that these forces have since achieved compliance, and now all 13 forces revisited are compliant, it is disappointing that it has taken so long for forces to get there, 18 months or more after volunteering to participate in the scheme."

Chief Inspector Robert Taylor, Staffordshire Police's force lead for Best Use of Stop and Search, said: "We are pleased to be recognised as now fully compliant again in terms of Best Use of Stop and Search. The force is fully compliant on all five points of the Best Use of Stop and Search scheme, and our communities can be confident in our abilities to deliver on this.

"Following a document and website review by HMIC, which highlighted we were still not complying with one feature [recording and publishing outcomes], further work was carried out which confirmed full compliancy.

"We are pleased that during the review, HMIC recognised some innovative processes we have in place to meet with compliancy."

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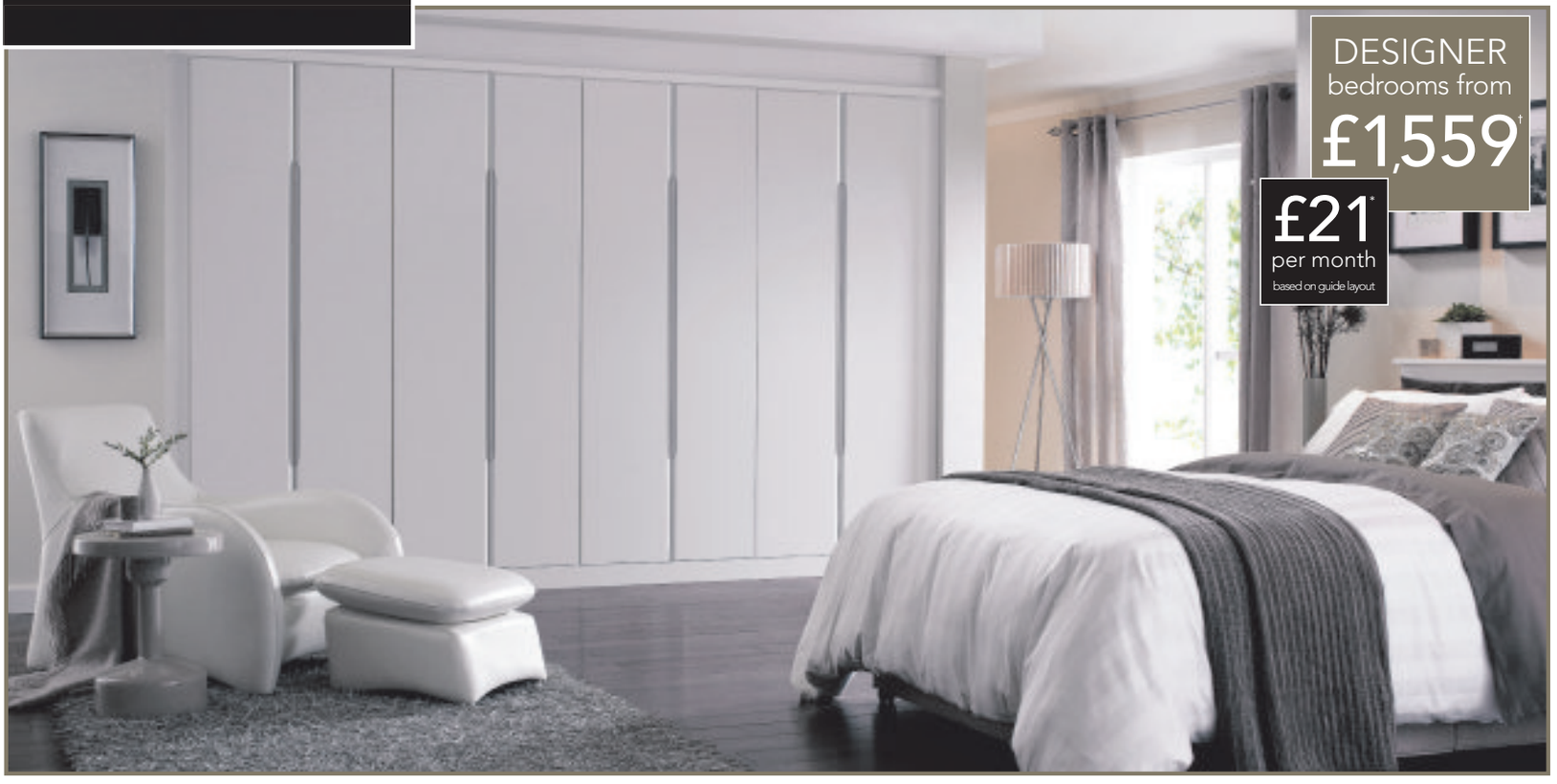

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Chicken farm decision is criticised by charity

Pharmacy group expands

Left, Harvey Sandford of Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking, Harvey Northwood, owner of Northwood, and Kevin Nichols of The Pharmacy Consultancy

NORTHWOOD Dispensing Chemists has completed the acquisition of Brickley Pharmacy with the support of a loan from Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking.

Northwood Dispensing Chemists is a family-run pharmacy group with branches throughout Staffordshire, including Penkridge, Rugeley, Chasetown and Fradley.

William Northwood, great-grandson of the founder, is set to continue to strengthen the family business as he has just completed a degree in pharmacy at Cardiff University and won the renowned Student Leadership Award at the recent Welsh Pharmacy Awards.

Since the business launched in 1953 it has acquired six independent chemists. When the firm was looking to extend its reach further throughout the West Midlands, it worked alongside Kevin Nichols at The Pharmacy Consultancy to realise the potential of buying the Wednesfield pharmacy.

Harvey Northwood, owner of Northwood Dispensing Chemists, said: "Our priority is to provide communities with products they need in their local area, and this means we are always looking at acquisition opportunities to help us expand our geographical reach.

"Now my son William has completed his pharmaceutical degree and won the prestigious Welsh Pharmacy Award, we are in an even better position."

AN animal charity has criticised a decision to give the go-ahead to a poultry farm in Penkridge which could house nearly 500,000 chickens.

South Staffordshire Council approved a plan that will see eight battery sheds built as part of a £6 million development off Cannock Road – despite 4,000 residents signing a petition opposing the scheme.

Elisa Allen

They had raised concerns over smells and noise from the site, which could see up to 15 lorries leaving at peak times of the year.

More than 20 members of the public attended a meeting of the council's planning committee. All but one of the members gave the plan the green light.

In a statement, director of PETA UK's (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) Elisa Allen said: "How appalling that South Staffordshire Council has refused to see the light – something the hundreds of thousands of chickens who will be confined to this Penkridge prison will never be able to do – and approved the proposal for a new industrial-size broiler unit.

"This is a travesty for birds, conscientious consumers, and the environment.

"Large-scale animal agriculture is the last thing Staffordshire needs."

The application forms part of Pillaton Foods' expansion plans.

It will be run as part of the existing poultry business near Gailey and the new sheds will be used to rear chickens from birth until they are six weeks old.

The business wants to operate seven flocks throughout the year with a 10-day gap for cleaning between each one.

At the meeting, planning agent Ian Pick said the farmer and applicant Richard Corbett had followed due process.

Pillaton Foods said three full-time jobs and four part-time posts will be created.

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Beautiful! Bloom winners praised for their displays

By David Banner

WINNERS of the 2016 Burntwood in Bloom competition were announced at a reception at the Burntwood Community Memorial Institute.

The annual event, now in its ninth year, attracted more than 40 entries from individuals, shops, businesses, schools and community premises.

Councillor Beth Fisher, chairman of Burntwood Town Council, welcomed many of those who had entered the competition.

The winners of each of the categories – including Overall Winner, Best Front Garden and Best Under 12s Project –were announced, with winners collecting their certificates together with a trophy and garden vouchers.

Presentation trophies were donated by Bromford Living, Staffordshire Police, Lichfield District Council, Rawlins Tyres, Everall's Properties, TechCare Ltd, inLife Design Ltd, TownTrader Marketing Ltd and former County Councillor Steve Tranter.

The remaining trophies were provided by the Town Council, which also expressed its gratitude to GreenThumb, this year's main sponsor. Councillor Fisher said: "I'd like to thank everyone who entered this year's competition.

"The flowers and displays make Burntwood look beautiful in the summer, and build on our community's pride. I would particularly like to offer congratulations to all our winners – especially the Overall Winner, Anthony & Sylvia Sorroll – as well as a special mention to all our local schools who took part."

Burntwood Town Council has produced a 2017 calendar, priced £3 each, featuring photographs from the 2016 competition entries and is available from the Town Council's office at The Old Mining College Centre, in Queen Street, Chasetown.

Anthony and Sylvia Sorroll receive their Burntwood in Bloom trophies from Councillor Beth Fisher

The Sorrolls' garden, which won them the Overall Winner title in the competition

RESULTS

Best Under 12s Red, White & Blue Planter: 1 Holly Grove Primary School; 2 Springhill Academy; 3= Boney Hay Primary School, Spark Springhill (Grandparents' Group); Commended – Fulfen Primary School, Ridgeway Primary School, St Joseph and St Theresa RC Primary School; Merit – Spark Boney Hay.

Community Project/Premises: 1st Place Burntwood Methodist Church; 2 St Anne's Church; 3 Burntwood In-Sight Group: Commended – Fulfen Primary School, St Joseph & St Theresa RC Primary School.

Best Commercial Premises: 1 Personal Touch Jewellery.

Best Container or Trough: 1 Des & Judy Westwood; 2 May Boulton; 3 Betty Stanley; Commended – Christine Bennett.

Best Rear Garden: 1 Anthony & Sylvia Sorroll; 2 Joy & Gren Rigby; 3 Lynda Foster; Highly Commended – Rob Gregory, Judith & Brian Littler, John Mansell, Michael & Yvonne Simms, Herbert Steadman; Commended – Janet Middleton, Kenneth Molesford, Sheila Murphy, Terry Nield, Roy Woodward.

Best Front Garden: 1 Michael & May Brown, 2 Joe & Sue Allport, 3 Michael Martin; Commended – Jennifer Adkins, Mary Cope.

Best Hanging Basket: 1 Geoffrey Whittaker, 2 Arthur Talbot, 3= Arthur Styles, Steve Thompson.

Best Dressed Shop or Office Window: 1 Age UK, 2 MIND.

Best Pub or Club: 1 The Trident, 2 The Star.

Best New Entrant: Geoffrey Whittaker.

Judges' Favourite Entry: Joy & Gren Rigby.

Best Entry in Boney Hay & Central ward: Joy & Gren Rigby.

Best Entry in Chase Terrace: Anthony & Sylvia Sorroll.

Best Entry in Chasetown: Joe & Sue Allport.

Best Entry in Gorstey Ley ward: Des & Judy Westwood.

Best Entry in Highfield ward: Arthur Talbot.

Best Entry in Hunslet ward: Lynda Foster

Best Entry in Summerfield & All Saints ward: Geoffrey Whittaker.

Overall Winner: Anthony & Sylvia Sorroll

Care home to put on tea dance

HAMMERWICH Hall Bupa Care Home in Burntwood is supporting this year's Silver Sunday by holding a free tea dance for older members of the local community.

Home manager Erica Neal said: "I know our residents are looking forward to welcoming some new faces on the day."

The event on Sunday starts at 2pm and will include a vintage tea dance with live music and traditional afternoon tea.

Silver Sunday is a national day of free fun and activities for older people across the UK and celebrates the value and knowledge that they bring to our communities.

For further information, or to book a place, call 0808 271 7265.

Co-op submits plan for signs

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

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Comments must be received by October 10.

Pub reopens with a classic country style

THE Nags Head in Burntwood has reopened following a refurbishment.

With a new contemporary interior, the classic country-style pub has had 'some great feedback', according to general manager Susan Goldsbrough.

"We've welcomed old and new customers alike," she said. "The new menu is the perfect addition to our revitalised pub as it enables customers to enjoy a whole range of pub classics along with new and modern dishes.

"We are so excited to continue the success of the Nags Head and can't wait for more and more people to come and check it out."

To find out more, visit www.chefandbrewer.com/pub/nags-head-burntwood/m7631/

Cameron targets three new sites

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Mother backs plan to increase mobiles fine

THE mother of a 20-year-old woman killed by a lorry driver using his mobile phone has welcomed a proposed doubling of fines and penalty points for those caught using devices at the wheel.

Lisa Thomas's daughter Laura died after she was hit with her fiance Lewis Pagett by their own vehicle alongside the A5 in Shropshire after a HGV crashed into it.

Laura Thomas

Driver Ian Glover received a five-year prison sentence – and is due to be released in November. Under new government rules expected to come in next year, drivers will get six points on their licence and face a £200 fine.

Mrs Thomas, of Great Haywood, who has raised almost £30,000 in memory of her daughter, said: "It is soul destroying to see so many other families lose a loved one because someone behind the wheel was using a mobile phone."

She has previously backed campaigns led by the Central Motorway Police Group. Mrs Thomas, a health centre assistant, said: "We need to change the public perception.

"I don't think they see it [using a mobile phone behind the wheel] as breaking the law. It can often be people multi-tasking as they go to and from work – but it has to stop."

Mrs Thomas said she supported the Government's plans to increase the fines. She added: "We need this, but we also need people to see it as socially unacceptable."

Teaching assistant Laura was with her fiance when they were standing behind a barrier next to their broken-down car.

Delivery driver Ian Glover, 44, from Birmingham, was looking at explicit dating websites when he hit the couple. Lewis survived, but was left seriously injured.

Village to look back in time

Mining memories – Roger Moore with a little reminder about Cheslyn Hay and District Local History Society's annual exhibition

VILLAGERS in Cheslyn Hay will be able to learn about its place in history this weekend during an annual exhibition.

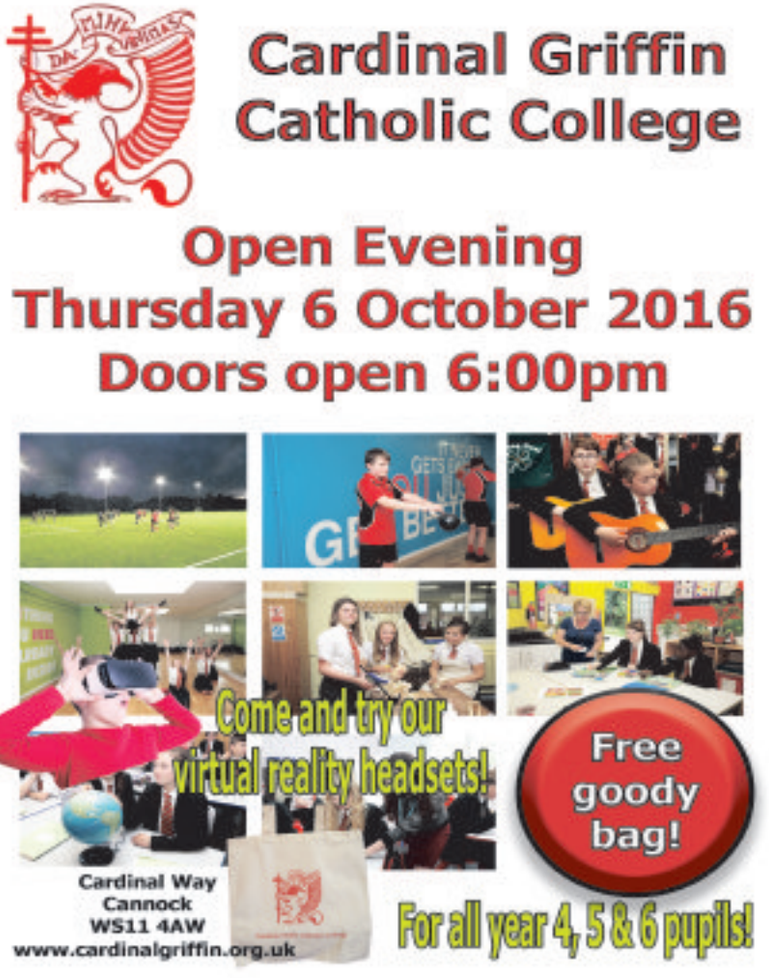
Cheslyn Hay and District Local History Society is staging 'History, Mystery and Music' to be held between 10am and 4pm on Saturday at the village hall in Pinfold Lane.

It will offer people a chance to learn more about the military history of the village, hear live music from local bands and watch a screening of a classic Charlie Chaplin film to honour the memory of the former Palace Cinema, which had pride of place in the village 100 years ago. This year marks the 22nd anniversary of the exhibition, which organisers say has been an 'unbelievable success'. Admission is free.

Trevor McFarlane, chairman of the society, said: "We are delighted to have everything ready. People can expect a variety of displays."

Among the historical exhibits is 'A Century of Warfare' which will give members of the public information on the 71 soldiers from the village who lost their lives during the First World War and Second World War.

The 'mystery' element of the day comes in the form of random items and photographs found by members of the society.



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Treatment may have saved mother's sight

A RUGELEY woman received treatment which may have stopped her going blind in one eye thanks to a service being offered by optometrists in Cannock Chase.

Mother-of-two Claire Meehan, aged 37, of Attlee Crescent, was diagnosed with acanthamoebic keratitis after optometrists at Colin Lee Opticians, in Rugeley, raised the alarm.

Optometrist Gina Larkin, who examined Claire, said: "Acanthamoebic keratitis can be a very difficult condition to diagnose as the pain and symptoms can be far worse than anything you can actually see in the eye.

"But it can cause a great deal of damage and be sight-threatening."

Claire noticed soreness and inflammation in her right eye over the weekend of July 16-17.

Claire Meehan, right, with optometrist Gina Larkin

Return

She went to work on the Monday to her job as a nurse at a local nursing home but the swelling got worse.

On the Tuesday morning, her GP referred Claire to her local optician through the community optometrist-led Primary Eye care Assessment & Treatment Service (PEATS) scheme. Optometrist Gina Larkin could detect no problems beyond the inflammation and suspected conjunctivitis. However, she still had concerns so asked Claire to return for a follow-up appointment.

On July 22 a colleague could still see no obvious problems. At a follow-up appointment Ms Larkin found an ulcer and referred Claire to the opthalmology department at New Cross Hospital, suspecting the parasitic infection acanthamoebic keratitis.

Claire was seen the following day, and tests confirmed she had the infection. She was given antibiotics and eye drops and is now responding well to medical treatment. She said: "The service I had was brilliant."

Opticians backs campaign

AN opticians in Cannock supported National Eye Health Week by raising vital funds in support of the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB).

The new partnership sees Specsavers in Cannock raising money for the charity and also concentrating on increasing awareness of the importance of regular eye tests in preventing people from needlessly losing their sight.

The fundraising followed a charity bake sale on September 14. Claire Blandford, store director at Specsavers in Cannock, said: "It's astonishing that so many people are needlessly living with, or at risk of, sight loss in the UK today.

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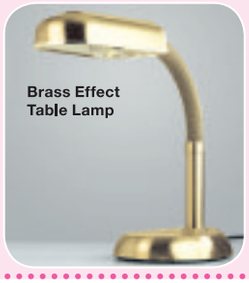

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Scouting around for info on old picture

The photograph of a Scout meeting at Beaudesert believed to be taken around the early 1940s

CAN you help a long-serving scout member find out more about the group in this picture?

Mary Mayo, secretary of the Walsall North Scouts group, has dug up the photograph, which she believes to have been taken at Beaudesert Park in Cannock Chase in the early 1940s and is curious to find out more.

Mrs Mayo, who lived at and ran the park with her husband from 1995 to 2007, recently found the picture out of an old collection of objects relating to Beaudesert when asked for help by a friend who is compiling information about standards. She picked it up expecting to see the Beaudesert standard but was shocked to find that wasn't the case and she is now looking for help to discover which scout group were photographed.

She said: "I am hoping that someone will see this photograph and notice perhaps a grandparent or a parent and point me in the right direction as to discovering who was photographed.

"I joined the scouts in 1953 and I can see that the uniforms they are wearing pre-date that era. The park didn't open until 1938 so I am assuming it was taken at some point in the early 1940s. It is a fascinating picture and one that actually has quite a lot of detail to the faces, so I hope that someone can help me out."

Beaudesert Park is set in 125 acres of land on Cannock Chase. Today it is also used for day trips and residential visits, with activities relating to the curriculum at each stage. It is run and managed by the Beaudesert Trust, which was founded to manage the land, which is still used by scouts, guides and other youth organisations.

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Ocker Hill power station showing one of the on-site engines

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The capstan operator with a newly-provided safety rail

When city had its own power station

WOLVERHAMPTON used to have its own power station in Commercial Road, providing electricity not just to the city, but as far afield as Albrighton and Penkridge.

Its original two wooden cooling towers were later replaced by a single concrete tower, which dominated the Bilston Road skyline until it was knocked down in the 1980s.

A more memorable and larger local power station was Ocker Hill in Tipton, providing power throughout the Black Country. Originally opened in 1897, a new station was built on the site in 1903, and was to cover 14 acres.

It also originally had wooden cooling towers but these were replaced by three concrete ones which, together with the station's four chimneys, were an unmissable feature of the Black Country's skyline.

Ocker's Hills boilers and generating equipment were upgraded and changed over the years, but it was always one of the country's most efficient stations, running at a much higher average capacity than most.

It was coal-fired, with supplies of coal being brought in by canal and by railway, with a small proportion by road.

In 1977 it was converted to a gas-fired station, and in 1985 the cooling towers were knocked down and it closed for good in 1996.

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A re-enacted site of a fall, note the safety rail lying on the floor

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The front door with a matching side screen opens to the entrance hall with laminate flooring.

The kitchen/diner has a newly fitted range of high gloss wall and base units with work surfaces over and a matching island. It has an integrated electric oven with a gas hob and extractor hood over, a dish washer and fridge freezer. There are also ceiling spot lights, concealed cupboard lights, an extractor fan, part wall tiling and laminate flooring and French doors. A spindle staircase rises to the first floor accommodation.

The front facing lounge has a brick feature chimney breast with a wooden fireplace with a living flame coal effect gas fire on a marble hearth.

Off the first floor landing, bedroom one has a built-in storage cupboard and overlooks the rear.

Bedroom two has a built-in storage cupboard and overlooks the front. Bedroom three has views over the frontage of the property.

The newly fitted bathroom has a suite comprising of a panelled bath with a mixer tap and electric shower with complementary shower screen, close coupled WC and pedestal hand wash basin, part wall tiling and floor tiling.

Outside the property is set back from the road by a block paved driveway, offering off road parking for several vehicles, and a lawned and mature shrub fore garden leading to the side entrance door and carport, this having plumbing for a washing machine and appliance space.

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CHURCH STREET
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A refurbished good sized three bedroomed traditional end terraced property within walking distance to the Town Centre and local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Cellar, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Inner Lobby and Downstairs Shower Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - F

£210,000

BURNTHILL LANE, RUGELEY

A well presented good size three bedroomed mid terraced family home in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Downstairs Bathroom, Lounge/Diner and Breakfast Kitchen. First Floor Landing and Three Bedrooms . Driveway with Off Road Parking and Large Garden to Rear EPC RATING - D

£142,500

STOCKINGS LANE, LONGDON

A three bedroomed semi detached in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises of Through Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room and Separate W.C. Garage with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - C

£170,000

CATKIN WALK
RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

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FORGE ROAD
RUGELEY

50% Shared Ownership - A two bedroomed End Terrace property located within walking distance to Town Centre and Local Amenities. Electric Heating and Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Wet Room. Allocated Parking in Communal Area. EPC RATING - D

£60,000

BEECHMERE RISE, ETCHINGHILL

This unique spacious accommodation offers Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing and comprises of Entrance Hall, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C., Landing, Lounge with Snug, Dining Room, Kitchen and Storage/Utility. Integral Garage and Off Road Parking. Large Garden to Rear with Open Views. Viewingrecommended to fully appreciate the size and layout of the property. EPC RATING - D

£252,500

FRANK GEE CLOSE
RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed mid terraced property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge and W.C. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden.
EPC Rating - C

£124,950

TALBOT STREET, RUGELEY

This spacious unique three bedroom mid terraced townhouse in need of modernisation having many traditional features is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Private Enclosed Garden with Brick Built Outhouse leading to a Coach House with Studio. Viewing is essential to appreciate the size of the accomodation. EPC RATING - E

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£205,000

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TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD chain is this spacious family home positioned on a large corner plot. Double-Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and spacious Bathroom. Gardens to front, sides and rear. Detached Single Garage with ample off-road parking. EPC RATING - E

£225,000

CHURCH VIEW
BRERETON

A well presented mid terraced traditional cottage ideal for a first time buyer. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises of Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Courtyard Garden. EPC Rating - E

£105,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH
ETCHINGHILL

A well presented three storey four bedroomed detached family home in a popular location with views over Etchinghill. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Reception Room, First Floor Landing, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner and Bedroom. Second Floor Landing, Three Good Size Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Large Drive with Off Road Parking for several vehicles. Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D.

£229,995

MAIN ROAD
BRERETON

Located close to local amenities is this two bedroomed ground floor flat ideal for investors Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN this gas centrally heated accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Inner Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. EPC RATING - B

£96,995

GREEN LANE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed end terraced property in need of update, ideal for first time buyer or investment and is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway with Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Separate W.C and Bathroom. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - E

£110,000

ARDEN WALK
HANDSACRE

A first floor two bedroomed spacious flat within walking distance to the local amenities. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC RATING - D

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COULTHWAITE WAY
BRERETON

Spacious two bedroom apartment within a new development. Entrance Hall spacious open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Bathroom with shower over bath. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Allocated parking space. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. IMAGES FOR GENERAL GUIDANCE ONLY. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B or C
DEPOSIT £810

£575 pcm

EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY

Well presented modern coach house in popular location. Comprising Entrance Hall and Utility Room. First floor - Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden. Garage and driveway. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £782

£565 pcm

UPPER BROOK STREET
RUGELEY

Refurbished second floor flat comprising of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. One Bedroom with built in wardrobes. Shower room. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.
DEPOSIT £547

£395 pcm

WOODHEYES LAWNS
ETCHINGHILL

Well presented semi-detached property in sought after location. Property comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances, Conservatory. Three bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway Parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £858

£620 pcm

TITHEBARN ROAD
RUGELEY

Semi-detached bungalow benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Garage. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC RATING C
DEPOSIT £816

£590 pcm

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WELL PRESENTED PARK HOME	BATHROOM
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Town House	Parking To Rear
Kitchen	Lounge
Two Bedrooms	EPC D

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Fitted Kitchen	Lounge
Two Bedrooms	EPC C

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END TERRACE PROPERTY	REAR GARDEN
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Anson Road, Great Wyrley

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THREE BEDROOMS	EPC F

Somerset Avenue, Rugeley

Offers Around £125,000

SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW	GARAGE
KITCHEN	LOUNGE
THREE BEDROOMS	EPC E

Bank Street, Heath Hayes

Offers Over £125,000

DETACHED BUNGALOW	CONSERVATORY
KITCHEN	LOUNGE
TWO BEDROOMS	EPC E

Bond Way, Hednesford

Offers Around £130,000

EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED	POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER EXTENSION
GARAGE	TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS	EPC D

Belt Road, Hednesford

Offers Around £140,000

TERRACED PROPERTY	MULTIPLE OFF ROAD PARKING
SUN ROOM	EXCEPTIONALLY WELL PRESENTED
TWO BEDROOMS	EPC D

Greenwood Park, Hednesford

Offers Around £200,000

DETACHED PROPERTY	UTILITY ROOM
KITCHEN	LOUNGE
FOUR BEDROOMS	EPC D

Greenheath Road, Hednesford

Offers Around £210,000

Extended Detached Property	Large Corner Plot
Conservatory	Lounge / Dining Room
Three Bedrooms	EPC D

Bideford Way, Cannock

Offers Around £215,000

DETACHED BUNGALOW	OFF ROAD PARKING
KITCHEN	LOUNGE
TWO BEDROOMS	AWAITING EPC

Manor Farm Road, Little Haywood

Guide Price £225,000

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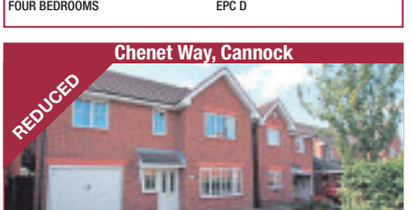

Offers Around £230,000

DETACHED PROPERTY	GARAGE
CONSERVATORY	KITCHEN
FOUR BEDROOMS	EPC D

Foxleigh Meadows, Handsacre

Offers Around £260,000

DETACHED PROPERTY	NO CHAIN
SELLERS INCENTIVE SCHEME	TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
FOUR BEDROOMS	AWAITING EPC

Wood Lane, Hednesford

Offers Around £325,000

UNIQUE CHARACTER PROPERTY	DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE
UTILITY ROOM, GUEST ROOM	KTICHEN / DINER
FIVE BEDROOMS	EPC F

Lichfield Road, Bloxwich

Offers Around £325,000

Superb Detached Bungalow	Multiple Off Road Parking
Luxury Bathroom, Luxury En Suite	Two Reception Rooms
Three Bedrooms	EPC D

Old Penkridge Road, Shoal Hill

Offers Around £400,000

Detached Family Home	Conservatory,	Downstairs WC
Three/Four Bedrooms	No Chain	
Two Reception Rooms	EPC E	

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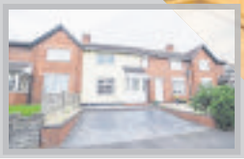
Dickinson Drive, Bescot

New!

- Extended Mid Terrace House
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Guest WC & Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Upstairs Bathroom
- EPC = D



Offers Around £115,000

Lakeside Boulevard, Bridgtown

New!

£104,950

- New Build Coach House Apartment
- Well Presented Throughout
- Entrance Hall & Open Plan Lounge
- One Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Garage & Allocated Parking
- EPC = B

Lime Grove

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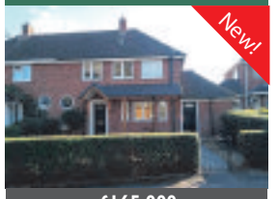

£165,000

- Immaculate Extended Semi Detached House
- Two Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner & Kitchen Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC

St Mary's Gate, Tixall Road

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- 11AM UNTIL 4PM
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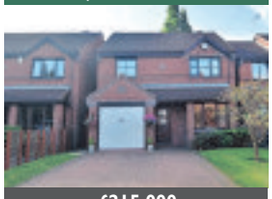
- ASSISTED MOVEMAKER
- FABULOUS NEW BUILDS
- EPC= TBC

£345,000

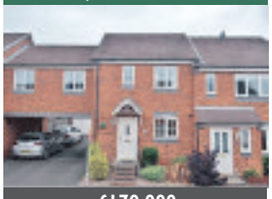
Levetts Hollow, Heath Hayes



£215,000

- Well Presented Detached House
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen & Guest W/C
- Three Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Must be Viewed
- EPC = D

Grouse Way, Heath Hayes



£170,000

- Modern Mews Style House
- Three Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Breakfast Kitchen & Lounge Diner
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Ample Driveway & Garage
- EPC = C

Sandy Lane, Rugeley

£260,000

- Immaculate Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Ensuite To Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- EPC = C

Cotswold Close, Hednesford

£150,000

- Semi Detached House
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bed/Dining Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

Cannock Road, Chase Terrace

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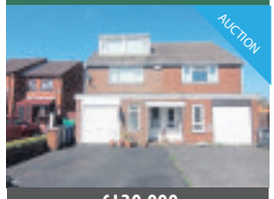

£130,000

- Auction T & C's Apply
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

John Street, Wimblebury

AUCTION

£100,000

- Auction T & C's apply
- 3 Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Breakfast Kitchen & Rear Lounge
- Conservatory & Garage
- Drive & Superb Views to Front
- EPC = TBC

Woodford End, Chadsmoor

£35,000

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Refitted White Gloss Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D

Burntwood Road, Norton Canes

£195,000

- Four Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen/Utility Room
- Bathroom & Separate Shower
- Wooded Aspect to Rear
- EPC = F

Pye Green Road, Cannock

£135,000

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = F

Mary Street, Hednesford

£175,000

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Downstairs Shower
- Ground Floor Study/Playroom
- Driveway & Enclosed Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock Centre

AUCTION

£90,000

- Non Standard Construction
- CASH BUYERS ONLY
- Auction T&C's Apply
- 2/3 Bed Bungalow
- Detached Rear Garage
- EPC = E

Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes

AUCTION

£150,000

- Auction T & C's Apply
- Four Bedroom Town House
- Lounge with Juliette Balcony
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Integral Garage & Rear Garden
- EPC = C

Hatherton Croft, Shoal Hill

- Detached Double Fronted
- High Quality Throughout
- Three Reception Rooms
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Double Garage
- EPC = TBC

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Heath Gap Road, Hednesford

£185,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Well Presented Throughout
- Downstairs Guest W.C
- Multi Tiered Rear Garden
- EPC = C

High Street, Chasetown

£290,000

- Extended Detached Bungalow
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Impressive Lounge Diner
- Shower Room and Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended
- EPC = TBC

Littleworth Road, Hednesford

- Impressive Spacious Bungalow
- 20ft Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room & Guest W.C.
- Three Bedrooms
- Mature Private Rear Garden
- EPC = C

Offers Around £275,000

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Great Wyrley Office - £439,950

WELL PRESENTED

CHESLYN HAY, WOODMANS LANE

- Imposing detached residence
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- 2/3 receptions, dining kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Gardens, driveway, double garage
- EPC rating D

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Great Wyrley Office - £425,000

NO CHAIN

CHESLYN HAY, TUDOR WAY

- Imposing detached residence
- Four reception rooms
- Kitchen / breakfast room
- Utility, guest WC
- Driveway, large garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

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Great Wyrley Office - £399,950

GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Impressive detached family house
- Two storey rear extension
- Large lounge, family room, study
- Kitchen / diner, utility, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Spacious detached triple garage
- EPC rating E

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Great Wyrley Office - £399,950

GREAT WYRLEY, STATION ROAD

- Impressive detached property
- One bedroom annexe
- Good sized overall plot
- 3 receptions, guest WC
- Breakfast kitchen with pantry
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating E

4 3

Great Wyrley Office - £375,000

SHARESHILL, 'POLLY COTTAGE'

- Impressive semi detached house
- Semi - rural location
- Good overall plot
- Open plan kitchen / family room
- Utility, guest WC, conservatory
- Detached double garage
- EPC rating D

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £369,950

GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORD ROAD

- Impressive detached house
- Semi rural location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Open sun terrace off bed 1
- Gated parking for several cars
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £339,950

WELL PRESENTED

GREAT WYRLEY, NORTON LANE

- Extended detached bungalow
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Open plan family room / kitchen
- Large conservatory
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E

3 2

Burntwood Office - £320,000

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Executive family home
- Extensive rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Open plan living
- Sought after location
- Delightful views to the front
- EPC Rating E

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Great Wyrley Office - £335,000

CHESLYN HAY, HOLLY LANE

- Impressive detached dormer bungalow
- Pleasant outlook to the front
- Spacious lounge, gym / study
- Superb kitchen / dining room
- Good sized rear garden
- Driveway and double garage
- EPC rating C

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Burntwood Office - £290,000

LICHFIELD, LEOMANSLEY ROAD

- Spacious family home
- Close to Lichfield city centre
- Open plan living space
- Conservatory
- Ample parking
- Sought after location
- EPC rating D

4 2

Burntwood Office - 275,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

CANNOCK WOOD, PINESIDE AVENUE

- Superb detached residence
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge / dining area
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- Study / fourth bedroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating E

3 1

Burntwood Office - £250,000

CANNOCK WOOD, CUMBERLEDGE HILL

- Extended semi detached home
- Dining Kitchen
- Sun room / dining area
- Garage & driveway
- Village location
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating E

3 2

Burntwood Office - £250,000

HEATH HAYES, CHAPLAIN ROAD

- Superb detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Garage
- Off-road parking
- Front and rear garden
- EPC rating D

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £235,000

NO CHAIN

CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Imposing detached residence
- Commercial use as nursery
- Change of use applied for
- 3 receptions, kitchen, bathroom
- Garden, off road parking
- Detached 2 storey outbuilding
- EPC rating E

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Burntwood Office - £230,000

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Spacious family home
- Generous rear garden
- Delightful views to the front
- Good size bedrooms
- Plenty of potential
- Sought after location
- Awaiting epc rating

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Burntwood Office - £220,000

HAMMERWICH, OVERTON LANE

- Cottage style home
- Spacious open plan kitchen/diner
- Ample off road parking
- Mature private rear garden
- Countryside views to the rear
- Sought after village location
- EPC rating C

3 1

Burntwood Office - £220,000

BURNTWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £200,000

CHURCHBRIDGE, LOCKSIDE

- Modern semi-detached house
- Popular & convenient location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Spacious lounge, guest WC
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating B

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £199,950

GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE

- Extended detached house
- Superb corner plot
- Off road parking for several cars
- Through lounge / dining room
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Driveway, garage / workshop
- EPC rating D

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Great Wyrley Office - £197,500

WELL PRESENTED

BLOXWICH, AMBERGATE CLOSE

- Superb semi-detached house
- Immaculate interiors
- Through lounge / diner
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Neatly maintained gardens
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

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Great Wyrley Office - £190,000

GREAT WYRLEY, HILTON LANE

- Superb detached property
- Prime village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating D

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Burntwood Office - £180,000

BURNTWOOD, KINGSDOWN ROAD

- Extended family home
- Conservatory
- Extended kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Mature rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- EPC Rating D

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Burntwood Office - £180,000

BURNTWOOD, COPPICE CLOSE

- Extended semi
- Immaculate interiors
- Good sized lounge
- Open plan kitchen/diner
- Rear garden
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

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Great Wyrley Office - £172,000

CHESLYN HAY, HATHERTON STREET

- Detached period property
- Prime village location
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, utility room
- Ground floor bathroom
- Gardens, off-road parking
- EPC rating D

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

GREAT WYRLEY, HOLLY LANE

- Immaculate family semi
- Three storey accommodation
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Conservatory
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Good sized driveway
- EPC rating C

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £165,000

CHURCHBRIDGE, FORGE CLOSE

- Modern mid-terraced house
- Three storey accommodation
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge / dining room
- Kitchen. Guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- EPC rating B

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £164,950

CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Superb period semi
- No upward chain
- Lounge, kitchen
- Dining room / G/F bedroom
- Ground floor bathroom
- Off-road parking
- EPC rating E

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £159,950

ESSINGTON, LONG LANE

- Extended end-terrace
- Superb location
- Lounge, conservatory
- Open-plan kitchen / diner
- Utility, guest WC
- Detached garage
- EPC rating E

3 1

Burntwood Office - £150,000

CANNOCK, COMMON LANE

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Newly built
- Ample off road parking
- Close to town centre
- Fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Epc rating to follow

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £149,950

GREAT WYRLEY, TOWER VIEW ROAD

- Semi detached bungalow
- Prime village location
- Spacious lounge
- Larger than average kitchen
- Gardens, driveway
- No chain
- EPC rating E

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £145,000

GREAT WYRLEY, BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Semi detached dormer bungalow
- Pleasant village location
- Vacant possession
- Lounge, newly fitted kitchen
- Scope for further improvement
- Garage, carport, gardens

£ EPC rating E

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £144,950

GREAT WYRLEY, FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Well presented semi
- Popular village location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Superb conservatory
- Low maintenance garden
- Driveway to front & rear
- EPC rating E

3 1

Burntwood Office - £140,000

BURNTWOOD, LOFTUS COURT

- Ideal first time purchae
- Spacious lounge
- integral garage and driveway
- Good size bedrooms
- No upward chain
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £139,950

GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Period end-terraced property
- Lounge, dining room
- Good sized kitchen
- Off road parking
- Detached garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £135,000

CHESLYN HAY, COPPICE LANE

- Mid-terraced period property
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, guest WC
- Two double bedrooms
- Garden
- No upward chain
- EPC rating to follow

2 1

Burntwood Office - £130,000

CANNOCK, LONGSTAFF AVENUE

- Well proportioned semi
- Requiring some updating
- Ideal first time / investor buy
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Two reception rooms
- No upward chain
- EPC rating F

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £89,950

GREAT WYRLEY, ACHILLES CLOSE

- Ideal first time / investment purchase
- End terraced property
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain
- EPC rating C

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £74,950

GREAT WYRLEY, PENNY COURT

- First floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/investor purchase
- Convenient village location
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen. No chain
- Extended lease
- EPC rating E

2 1

Burntwood Office - £50,000

HEATH HAYES, HEATH WAY

- 50% shared ownership
- First floor apartment
- Open plan living
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Parking facilities
- Gas central heating
- EPC Rating C

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Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern detached family home, offering flexible accommodation over three floors. Having Guest w.c, Utility, Family Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Master Bedroom with En Suite ,Four further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens

£299,950

Richardson Way, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented and spacious three storey town house in a popular location. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and having Guest w.c, Kitchen, Lounge and Conservatory. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom and Master Bedroom with En Suite and Bedroom.Garden and parking

£169,950

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom family home,situated close to local amenities. Accommodation having Entrance Porch, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking to Garage and Gardens to front and rear

£129,950

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Chester Road, Rugeley

- TWO BED MODERN TOWN HOUSE
- IMMACULATE CONDITION
- UNFURNISHED AND AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY
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£595 pcm

Billington Avenue, L. Haywood

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this superbly presented detached bungalow situated in a private drive location within the delightful village of Little Haywood. Internally are two bedrooms, a refitted kitchen, modern bathroom, lounge/ diner and conservatory, Viewing essential

£229,950

Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

- Detached bungalow in prime residential location offering huge scope for improvement and modernisation. Large woodland plot offering lots of potential with internal accommodation comprising: Hallway, lounge, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen and utility with garage and carport. Offered with No Chain and sensible offers invited

£325,000

Lodge Road, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this detached family home,located on a corner plot and available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen and Shower Room. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive to Garage and Gardens to side and rear

£189,995

Church Street, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this semi detached family home, being positioned in a quiet private road and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Hallway, Lounge, Conservatory and Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom, further stairs to Bedroom and En Suite. Parking and Gardens

£198,000

St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented and located semi detached home on the Hawksyard development. The accommodation comprises Hallway, guest wc, lounge, dining kitchen, three bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. Front and rear gardens and offered with NO CHAIN

£169,950

Waterside, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom extended family home, situated in a quiet cul de sac location. Being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and having Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Guest W.C. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£124,950

Priory Av, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this four/ five bedroom family home, on the sought after Hawksyard Estate. Hallway, Guest w.c,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen.Landing to Family Room, Study and Master With En Suite. Landing to Bathroom and Three further Bedrooms.Drive to Garage and Garden

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Sycamore Crescent, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property with no upward chain. The property requires a degree of modernisation yet is situated in an enviable location backing onto Ravenhill Park. Gas central heating and double glazing with garage and good size garden

£139,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented semi detached property,being located on a sought after estate. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Hallway, Guest w.c, Kitchen ,Lounge and Conservatory.Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive to Garage and Garden to rear.

£165,000

York Close, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious first floor apartment which would be an ideal Investment/ FTB purchase. Offered with No Upward Chain the apartment features hallway and landing, open plan lounge with kitchen, master bedroom and bathroom. Allocated parking also features

£89,950

Hindley View, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern three bedroom semi detached home, being located close to local amenities. Having Hallway, Lounge, Guest w.c and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Two allocated parking to rear and Gardens. "IDEAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY"

£155,000

Eaton Croft, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented four bedroom detached family home,in a gated complex. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite,Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear

£269,950

Oakenhurst Av, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom terraced property,being ideal for first time buyers. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Bedroom One with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and Allocated Parking

£154,950

The Lindens, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to bring to market this four bedroom,three storey home, situated in a quiet cul de sac. Having Hallway,Guest w.c, Breakfast Kitchen and Lounge. First Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite. Drive to Garage and Good sized Garden to rear

£207,995

Tithebarn Road, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom detached bungalow, in a quiet cul de sac location. Accommodation having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Conservatory. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and good sized Garden to rear

£274,950

Rugeley Road, Armitage

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom mobile home, situated on the popular Lower Lodge Park. Being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Glazed and LPG Gas Heating.

£79,995

Wolseley Road, Rugeley

- Large executive family home, close to local amenities and providing good sized accommodation. Accomodation comprising three Reception Rooms, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility and Shower Room. Landing to Five Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Double Garage. Generous Rear Garden, No Chain

£400,000 OIEO

High Ridge, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented and spacious four bedroom detached property. The property is situated in a private drive in a popular residential area of Rugeley. There are two reception rooms, a conservatory and two refitted bathrooms. Viewing essential, No Chain

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80 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

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- ❖Recessed Porch
- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Room
- ❖Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Double Glazed Conservatory
- ❖Utility Room & Cloakroom with WC
- ❖EPC Rating E (52)
- Landing❖
- Four Bedrooms❖
- En-Suite Bathroom❖
- Family Bathroom❖
- Integral Garage❖
- Well Stocked Gardens❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Part Double Glazed❖

❖Extensive Off Road Parking❖
❖Intruder Alarm❖
❖Inspection Highly Recommended❖

PRICE £429,950 : FREEHOLD

70 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge & dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room & ground floor WC
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating D (58)

£125,000 FREEHOLD

THE BARN, MORETON GRANGE, BISHTON LANE, WOLSELEY BRIDGE, STAFFORD

COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION Occupying Private Well Stocked Gardens With Stables and Paddock Extending To Approximately 1 Acre

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Study/sitting area
- ◆ Farmhouse dining kitchen
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens and paddock
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (50)

£635,000 FREEHOLD

NANT Y DERW, TREGYNON, POWYS

WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens with stream
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

£275,000 FREEHOLD

FLAT 4 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

£152,950

OLD MANOR FARM, 68 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED EXTENDED AND WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL 4/5 BEROOMED DETACHED COTTAGELocated In A Popular Residential Area Of The Village With Well Stocked South Facing Gardens Extending To Approximately 1/3 Of an Acre

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Sitting room/ bedroom 5
- ◆ cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen and breakfast room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas centrally heated and predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£429,950 FREEHOLD

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4 REDBROOK CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage and gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

£186,950 FREEHOLD

56 BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES

TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Conveniently Located For Facilities at Heath Hayes Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (30)

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CHETWYND, COLEY LANE, LITTLE HAYWOOD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED PRIVATE GARDENS Located On The Edge of This Popular Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ L shaped lounge/ dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room with two bathrooms
- ◆ Detached double width garage, workshop and store over
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (52)

£500,000 FREEHOLD

1 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCORPORATING 3/4 DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED CORNER PLOT GROUNDS WITH SOUTH WEST FACING REAR GARDENS LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA CONVENIENT FOR SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND FACILITIES AT THE TOWN CENTRE

- ❖Impressive Central Reception Hall
- ❖Refitted Cloaks/Shower Room
- ❖Impressive Lounge
- ❖Dining Room/Bedroom 4
- ❖Refitted Kitchen
- ❖Dining/Breakfast Area
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Bedroom 2
- Landing❖
- Two Double Bedrooms❖
- Bathroom with WC❖
- Separate Toilet❖
- Built-On Double Width Garage❖
- Well Stocked Corner Plot Gardens❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating & Fully Double Glazed❖
- EPC Rating E (53)❖

❖Well Maintained Private Corner Plot Gardens Extending to Approximately 0.307 Of An Acre❖

PRICE £549,950 : FREEHOLD

122 CANNOCK ROAD, BLACKFORDS.

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND RENOVATED END MEWS HOUSE OFFERING SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located in Convenient Position For Access To Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centres

- ◆ Entrance lobby and hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Off road parking space and gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (65)

£146,950 FREEHOLD

22 DORSET ROAD, HEATH HAYES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Well stocked mature gardens
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (52)

£159,950 FREEHOLD

215 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Convenient Position For Access to Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and separate toilet
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (43)

£119,950 FREEHOLD

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- Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and refitted bathroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Integral garage and well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (68)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

17 WATERBROOK WAY, BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities Nearby

- Lounge and dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Corner plot gardens
- Double width off road parking
- Fully double glazed and intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (66)

£149,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 27 THE HEATH, CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES

GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Located In Popular Development Convenient For Facilities At Heath Hayes Centre

- Reception Hall
- Lounge with fitted kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Communal grounds
- Allocated parking area
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- EPC rating C (78)

£116,950

45 ST MICHAELS CLOSE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Situated In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Sought After South Staffordshire Market Village

- L shaped lounge/ dining area
- Sitting room/study
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite and bathroom
- Two garages
- Well stocked private gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (64)

£379,000 FREEHOLD

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35 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Offering Well Equipped Accommodation Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of the Town

- Sitting room
- Living room
- Extended refitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility & cloaks/shower room
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- Garage & mature gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating: D (57)

£385,000 FREEHOLD

8 HATHERTON STREET, CHESLYN HAY

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Within This Soughh After South Staffordshire Village

- Sitting room
- Living room
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£135,000 FREEHOLD

40 NEW GARDEN STREET, STAFFORD

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED 4 BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE FAMILY ACCOMMODATION
Conveniently Located For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite bathroom and shower room
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (66)

£229,950 FREEHOLD

PERAMA, 83 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY ACCOMMODATION LOCATED IN A PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND FACILITIES AT THE TOWN CENTRE

- ❖Entrance Lobby
- ❖Study
- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Cloakroom with WC
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Area
- ❖L Shaped Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Landing
- Five Bedrooms❖
- En-Suite Bathroom❖
- Family Bathroom❖
- Integral Garage❖
- Well Stocked Mature Gardens❖
- Extensive Off Road Parking❖
- Predominantly Double Glazed❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- EPC Rating 66 (D)❖

PRICE £445,000 : FREEHOLD

113 LYNTON AVENUE, WOLVERHAMPTON

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Occupying Prominent Corner Plot Gardens with Potential For Extension to Living Accommodation

- Reception hall
- Sitting room and living room
- Kitchen and verandah
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage (to rear)
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (50)

£146,950 FREEHOLD

13 WILTON CLOSE, CANNOCK

MODERN MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION
Conveniently Located For Access To Facilities

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking space
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating C (80)

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Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

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- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
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- Five bedrooms
- Three en-suites
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Gardens & double garage
- EPC rating: C (76)

£1400pcm

10 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Convenient For Local Facilities

- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- DSS considered
- EPC rating: E (50)

£606 pcm or £140 pw

35 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Offering Well Equipped Accommodation
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Sitting room & living room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Extended refitted L-shaped breakfast kitchen
- Utility room & cloaks/ shower room
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Extended refitted family bathroom
- Second floor master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Extensive parking and garage
- Mature well stocked gardens
- EPC rating: D (57)

£1400pcm

1 CLOCK MEWS, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds & parking
- EPC rating: C (69)

£650pcm (Plus Service Charge)

7 HOLLIES AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED THREE STOREY HOUSE
Convenient For Local Facilities

- Cloakroom with WC
- Study & utility room
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom & en-suite shower room
- Integral garage
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (67)

£775 pcm

6 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME SITUATED IN WELL MAINTAINED PARK HOME DEVELOPMENTConvenient For Facilities Locally

- Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- Shower room
- Bedroom
- Off road parking
- Gardens & decked terrace
- LPG central heating
- Fully double glazed
- For persons aged 50 and over
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers

£435.00 p.cm

7 THE SIDINGS, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Well maintained communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (75)

£435 pcm

45 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT
Conveniently Located For Facilities At Cheslyn Hay Village Centre

- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted wet room
- Bedroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Rear garden (uncultivated)
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (75)

£450 pcm

26 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK

A SUPERB TWO/THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY
Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Sitting room/ bedroom three
- Shower room
- Two further bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (62)

£850 pcm

3 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE
Excellently Located For Train Station And Facilities At The Town Centre

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with white goods
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking to rear
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets or DSS
- EPC rating: B (83)

£625 pcm

40 BROADMEADOW LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

TWO BEDROOM END TERRACED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens & off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (55)

£625 pcm

200D BLOXWICH ROAD, WALSALL

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR FLAT
Within Easy Access Of Walsall Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (71)

£450 pcm

197A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (45)

£440 pcm

FLAT 9 DRAKEFORD COURT, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, STAFFORD

WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Prominent Position Convenient For Stafford City Centre

- Communal lounge
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- Allocated parking
- For persons aged 55 and over
- EPC rating: B (82)

£550 pcm

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PROPERTY

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It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £215,000.

The accommodation in brief comprises of an entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, a fantastic re-fitted breakfast kitchen with white gloss units,

HEATH HAYES

£215,000

integrated appliances, granite work surfaces and Karndean flooring.

To the first floor are three bedrooms, the master bedroom with an en-suite shower room and a family bathroom.

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Spacious detached five bed house is extended

STAFFORD

£340,000 >>>

This spacious detached five bedroomed house in Top Road, Acton Trussell, Stafford, is heavily extended.

It is for sale through Goodchilds at £340,000.

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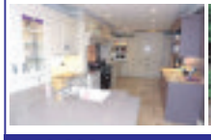
Cannock

New

Hatherton Road

- Period Detached House
- Extensively Extended
- Very Well Presented
- Sought After Area

This is a stunning period detached house representing a fine example of a property of its period. The house stands in an enviable plot with substantial front and rear gardens. Rarely will a property of this standard come to the market and an internal inspection will reveal considerably well planned accommodation of impressive proportions and in excellent decorative order.



£550,000 EPC=D

Bednall

New

Vicarage Lane

- Stunning Cottage
- Versatile Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Gorgeous Gardens

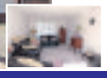
£325,000 EPC=D

Cannock

New

Lucas Rise

- Executive Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Luxury Kitchen
- Driveway & Garage



£265,000 EPC=B

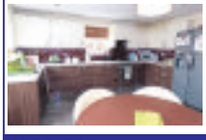
Wimblebury

New

Haymaker Way

- Modern Detached
- Spacious Lounge
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory

This well presented modern detached house is located in the popular Wimblebury area of Cannock which provides convenient access to local amenities and schooling. In brief the spacious accommodation consists of a entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, large kitchen/dining room, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside the property benefits from having a lawned front garden and a landscaped rear garden with decked seating area and a detached garage.



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Cannock

New

Pye Green Road

- Detached House
- Conservatory
- Modern Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms

£210,000 EPC=C

Heath Hayes

New

Sparrowhawk Way

- Three Storey House
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Driveway & Garage

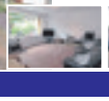
£179,950 EPC=D

Burntwood

New

Slade Avenue

- Detached Bungalow
- Spacious Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage



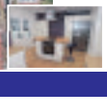
£160,000 EPC=D

Cannock

New

Albert Street

- Semi Detached House
- Very Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Luxury Kitchen



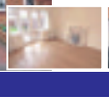
£147,500 EPC=TBA

Wimblebury

New

Horseshoe Drive

- Modern Town House
- Guest WC
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen



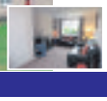
£124,995 EPC=C

Cannock

New Price

Anglia Road

- Semi Detached House
- Through Lounge
- Kitchen & Guest WC
- Two Bedrooms



£120,000 EPC=D

Great Wyrley

New

Anson Road

- Very Well Presented
- End Terrace Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen

£115,000 EPC=D

Cheslyn Hay

New

Seymour Close

- Detached Bungalow•Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen•Two Bedrooms

£275,000 EPC=D

Cannock

New

Barnard Way

- Ground Floor Flat
- Study/Store Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden

£87,500 EPC=TBA

Heath Hayes

No Chain

Stafford Street

- Period Detached House•Lounge & Sitting Room
- Luxury Kitchen/Diner•Utility & Guest WC

£175,000 EPC=E

Cannock

New BY AUCTION

Sherwood Drive

- End Terraced House
- kitchen/Diner
- Three bedrooms
- Cash Buyers Only

£50,000 EPC=E

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High Street, Norton Canes
£120,000

Connells Estate Agents have for salr this three bedroom semi-detached in Norton Canes, near to bus links, schools and local shops. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, fitted kitchen, separate dining room, scope for downstairs WC as there originally was when first built. The first floor comprises of a landing, bathroom with wash hand basin, separate WC, three bedrooms all of a good size. To the front the property briefly comprises of a driveway providing parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is entertaining patio and graveled area and further ron a separate lawn area amongs are various shrubs and trees. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear entrance porch, three bed rooms, WC, bathroom, off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

Chapel Street, Norton Canes
£130,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two to three bedroom semi-detached house located in Norton Canes close to village shops, bus transport links and Jerome Primary School. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, hall, family lounge with beverage mixer bar, and kitchen. n the first floor there is a large master room and then an additional second room which has been cleverly divided into two rooms by a stud wall and having both a window and radiators both sides. As well as the above, internally the property has a cellar creating great storage space. Externally the property has a secure gate to gain access to the front entrance and to the rear there is a patio area and a separate lawn area. Energy rating: D.

Princess Street, Cannock
£150,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this four double bedrooms semi detached property in a ready to move into condition! The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, conservatory, large modern fitted kitchen with breakfast island and various integrated appliances and downstairs bathroom with wash hand basin, bath with shower and WC. On the first floor there are four bedrooms all of a very good size and a WC with wash hand basin. Externally to the front there is a driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and a separate lawn area with various shrubs throughout. To the rear there is a entertaining patio area and a separate lawn area with a mixture of shrubs. Energy rating: F.

Lime Pit Lane, Cannock
£159,950

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached withing WALKING DISTANCE TO CANNOCK CHASE. The property comprises of entrance hall with stairs to first floor and doors into a downstairs WC, lounge to the rear and a surprisingly large kitchen/diner. The first floor comprises of landing with doors to the bathroom and three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property is a large driveway suitable for multiple cars, a CAR PORT and gates leading through to a rear garden. Energy rating: B.

Pye Green Road, Hednesford
£149,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached on the popular Pye Green Road. The property comprises of entrance hall with stairs to first floor and doors into a storage cupboard, lounge, dining room (which then leads to a kitchen). The first floor comprises of landing with doors to the bathroom and three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property is a gravel driveway suitable for multiple cars. To the rear there is a patio with with a path way leading through a lawn area. Energy rating: D.

Mitcham Close, Hednesford
£175,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached withing WALKING DISTANCE TO CANNOCK CHASE. This FOUR bedroom semi-detached house located in Hednesford comprises of hallway, downstairs wc/shower room, lounge/diner, further dining area, L-shape kitchen, four bedrooms, Family bathroom. Outside to the front of the property is a large driveway suitable for multiple cars and a rear garden. The property used to have a detached garage however because of the extension there is no external access from the front of the property but the garage still remains which makes good space for storage. Energy rating: B..

Langtree Close, Heath Hayes
£199,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen and diner and conservatory. On the first floor there are three bedrooms all of a good size and family shower room. Externally to the front there is a block paved driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and a separate decorative lawn area, to the rear there is a entertaining paved patio area, steps up to an additional patio area and then further on a separate lawn area. To the rear side of the property there is a large access to the front and with the right scope and planning the possibility to extend outwards. Energy rating: F.

Stoney Croft, Cannock
£240,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow, located in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance porch, halll, lounge, kitchen, dining room / lobby, three bedrooms, wet room and garage. Energy rating: D.

Chancery Drive, Hednesford
£240,000

An extremely well presented detached family five bedroom home located in Hednesford. The accommodation in brief comprises hallway, lounge, large kitchen/diner, second family sitting room, downstairs WC and an integral garage. Upstairs you have five bedrooms - the fifth has it's own door as you would expect but it also has an opening into bedroom 1 which would make great space for an en-suite, dressing area or baby room or you could quite easily block that back up and use it as a seperate fifth bedroom. Externally the property has a huge corner plot front driveway for parking, vehicle access to the rear garden is also available via the side gate and a large rear garden. One of the main selling points of the property are the vast views over the fields behind, as the road is situated on a high position the truly are amazing. Energy Rating: D.

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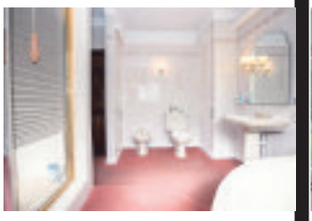
CANNOCK
SOUTHBOURNE PLACE

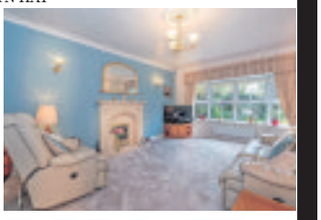


- Stunning Bungalow
- Town Centre Location
- Through Hall, WC
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- landscaped Gardens
- Det. Double Garage
- Must Be Viewed

£280,000

NEW

WALLACE COURT
CHESLYN HAY

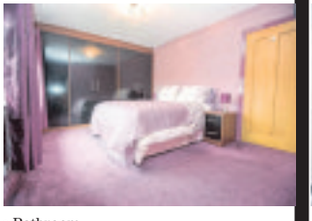


- Through Hallway, Study
- lounge, Dining room
- REFITTED Kitchen,
- REFITTED Utility Room
- Five Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom and En-Suite
- Landscaped Gardens to side and rear,
- Double Detached Garage
- No Chain

£465,000

NEW

ESSINGTON
LONG LANE

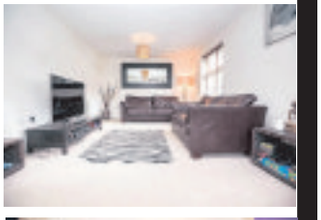


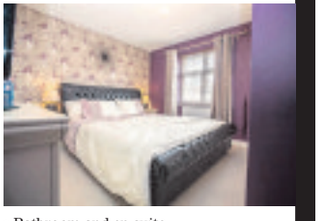
- Entrance Hallway,
- Lounge,
- EXTENDED Kitchen Diner,
- Guest WC,
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom.
- Gardens
- Driveway

£159,950

NEW

CANNOCK
ELLIOTT DRIVE





- Through Hallway,
- Generous lounge,
- Guest WC,
- kitchen Diner,
- Four Bedrooms,
- Bathroom and en-suite.
- landscaped Gardens,
- Detached Garage
- Viewing recommended.

£259,950

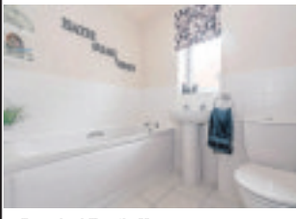
NEW

CHESLYN HAY
TUDOR WAY

- Detached Family Home
- Through hallway,
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Family Room/Study
- Kitchen, Utility Room
- Guest WC, 4 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, En-Suite
- Double Detached Garage
- Driveway, Gardens

£375,000

HUNTINGTON
ROWAN CLOSE



- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Conservatory
- Impressive Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-suite to Master
- Garage, Gardens
- Driveway

£225,000

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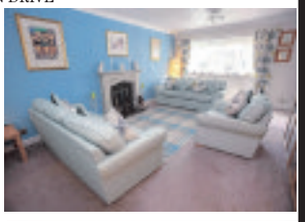
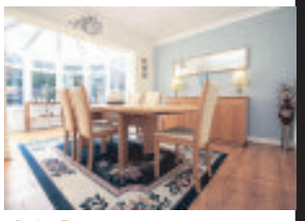
NELSON DRIVE





- Outstanding Detached
- Viewing Essential
- Through Hallway
- Formal Lounge
- Dining Room, WC
- Sitting Room
- Dining Kitchen
- Utility, 4 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

£340,000

NEW HUNTINGTON
HIGHFIELD ROAD

- Family Home
- Hall, WC
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway, Gardens
- NO CHAIN

£115,950

NEW CHESLYN HAY
HATHERTON STREET

- MOTIVATED SELLER
- GENEROUS GARDENS
- OUTSTANDING POTENTIAL TO EXTEND
- Webb's Estate agents have

172,000

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Walking Distance to Town
- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- 4 Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Driveway

£330,000

NEW HEDNESFORD
MEADOWBROOK CLOSE

- 3 Storey Home
- Through Hall, WC
- Lounge/Diner
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Breakfst Kitchen
- Dressing Room
- En-Suite

£162,500

NEW CANNOCK
NEWHALL STREET

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- Reservation Fee
- NO CHAIN
- THREE BEDROOMS

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CHESLYN HAY
HIGH STREET

- Detached Property
- Through Hall
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room, Cellar
- 5 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Bathroom.

£235,000

BURNTWOOD
HOLLY GROVE LANE

- Spacious Bungalow
- Hall, Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- 2 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage
- Private Garden
- G.C.H, D.Glazed

£184,950

CANNOCK
BURGOYNE STREET

- Modern Starter Home
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen, WC
- 2 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- G.C.H, D.Glazing
- Garage

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Unfurnished, First Floor Apartment, Open Plan Lounge Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, En Suite, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Parking, EPC Rating B

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BROWNHILLS
BRANSDALE ROAD

Unfurnished, Mid Town House, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Parking, EPC Rating C

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
AJAX CLOSE

Unfurnished, Terrace House, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, GCH & DG, Front & Rear Garden, Parking, EPC Rating C

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

Unfurnished, Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, GCH & DG, Protected Access, Parking, EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HELIGAN PLACE

Unfurnished, Town House, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Parking, EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
HIGH STREET

Unfurnished, Terrace House, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, GCH & DG, Rear Garden, EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS

Unfurnished, 1st Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, 1 Bedroom, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Parking, EPC Rating C

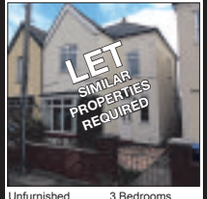
£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNY COURT

Unfurnished, Second Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Heating, Double Glazing, Parking, EPC Rating G

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

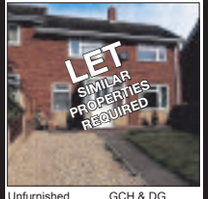
HEDNESFORD
WESTERN ROAD



Unfurnished, Semi Detached House, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, GCH & DG, Rear Garden, EPC Rating D

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

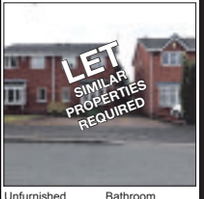
CHESLYN HAY
MITRE ROAD



Unfurnished, End Terrace House, Lounge, Kitchen, 2/3 Bedrooms, GCH & DG, Front & Rear Garden, Parking, EPC Rating D

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREENWOOD PARK



Unfurnished, Semi Detached House, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Parking

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT

Unfurnished, Second Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, 1 Bedroom, Bathroom, Heating, Double Glazing, Parking, EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

OUR APPLICATION FEE IS £222 Including VAT or £318 Including VAT - DEPENDANT ON CIRCUMSTANCES'

Marwood Homes

Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

FREE VALUATIONS

NEW PRICE

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Ensuites & Bathroom
- Spacious Living Room
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Private Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - D

£360,000

NO CHAIN

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Exceptionally Spacious
- Landscaped Gardens
- Additional Outbuildings
- No Upward Chain

£325,000

NO CHAIN

Meriden Close, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Very Spacious
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Cul De Sac Location
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - TBC

£285,000

Bideford Way, Cannock

- Detached Stunning Family Home
- 5 Large Bedrooms
- Immaculate Kitchen
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Popular Residential Area
- Open Plan Living
- Large L-Shape Garden
- EPC - TBC

£280,000

NO CHAIN

Bilston Road, Willenhall

- VIEWING IS A MUST
- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- 20ft Kitchen & Study
- Detached Workshop
- EPC - D

£209,950

NEW PRICE

Ullswater Place, Cannock

- Detached Home
- 5 Bedrooms
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Large Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Town

£210,000

Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Mixed Commercial / Residential
- Detached Three Bed Property
- Office / Workshops
- Previous Planning Permission
- Occupying Generous Plot
- EPC - TBC

£275,000

Building Plot, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

- Development Opportunity
- Well Regarded location
- Proposed Planning Submitted
- Four Detached Homes
- Privately Appointed Plot

Price On Application

NEW BUILD

Burgoyne Street Site, Hendesford

- An Exciting New Build Development
- All 3 Bedrooms
- Construction in Progress
- Both 2 & 3 Storey
- Terraced & Semi- Detached Homes
- Available NOW ! - Off Plan

from £146,950

NEW BUILD

New Build, Victoria Street, Hednesford

- New Build
- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Completion Due August 2016
- Opposite Hednesford Park

£275,000

NO CHAIN

St Mary's Grange, Little Haywood

- Beautiful Family Home
- Popular Village Location
- Lounge & Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- No Upward Chain

£240,000

NO CHAIN

George Street, Hednesford

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Recently Decorated
- Backing Onto Playing Fields
- Garage With Inspection Pit
- Viewing Is A Must
- Recently Decorated
- EPC - D

£160,00

Stafford Lane, Hednesford

- Extended Semi - Detached
- 2/3 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Concrete Impression Drive
- DOWNSTAIRS & UPSTAIRS BATHROOM
- EPC - TBC

£157,500

NEW

Littleworth Road, Cannock

- Charming Detached Home
- Development Potential
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Garage and Rural Aspect
- (EPC - E) No Chain

£167,500

SOLD stc

Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Semi - Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Loft Conversion
- Large Rear Garden

£149,950

NEW BUILD

Bowers Lane, Rugeley

- ●AVAILABLE OFF PLAN NOW●
- EXCITING RURAL DEVELOPMENT●
- COMPRISING SIX FAMILY HOMES●
- HIGH SPECIFICATION●
- THREE BED SEMI-DETACHED●

From £215,000

NEW

Whitethorn Close, Hednesford

- Deceptively Spacious Terraced
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£130,000

NO CHAIN

Mosswood Street, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Comprehensively Improved
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Alarmed

£126,950

NEW PRICE

Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Small Cul-de-sac
- Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£125,000

The Heath, Heath Hayes

- Modern Apartment / Ground Floor
- 2 Bedrooms
- Balcony To The Rear
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- No Upward Chain
- Allocated Parking

£100,000

NO CHAIN

Sam Barber Court, Heath Hayes

- First Floor Flat
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Well Kept Communal Garden

£87,500

NO CHAIN

Patrick House, Moss Road, Cannock

- Ground Floor Flat
- 1 Bedroom
- Communal Rear Gardens
- Ideal Buy To Let Purchase
- Communal Gardens And Allocated Parking
- EPC - C

£77,500

NO CHAIN

Woodford End, Chadsmoor

- Modern Style Apartment
- 1 Bedroom
- Buy To Let Investment
- Ground Floor
- Communal Parking
- EPC - C

£64,950

Lupin Drive, Huntington

- Modern Second Floor Flat
- 40% Shared Ownership
- Generous Accommodation
- Immaculately Presented
- Two Double Bedrooms
- D/Glazed & Gas/C/Heating

£42,500

Rugeley

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NEW

Billington Avenue, Little

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- SITTING ROOM
- 17FT CONSERVATORY
- BATHROOM
- EN-SUITE
- DOUBLE GLAZED

£239,995

NEW

Chester Road, Rugeley,FOUR

- Four Bedroom Executive
- Spacious Detached House
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Family bathroom
- W.C
- Off road parking

Offers in the Region Of £235,000

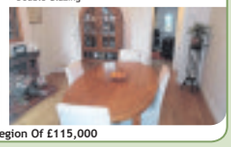
Main Road, Rugeley,●●OFFERED

- DETACHED HOUSE
- 3 GOOD BEDROOMS
- WETROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- CONSERVATORY

£170,000

Littleworth Road, HEDNESFORD,A

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

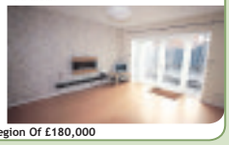


Offers in the Region Of £115,000

NEW

Wade Street,Lichfield

- TWO BEDROOMS
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- NO CHAIN

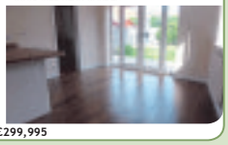


Offers in the Region Of £180,000

NEW

Water Street,Burntwood

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE/DINER
- UTILITY ROOM
- EN-SUITE
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- DETACHED GARAGE
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- GOOD SIZE REAR GARDEN



Fixed £299,995

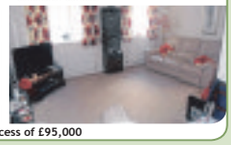
Manor Rise,Lichfield

- Two Bedroom Townhouse
- Garage, Rear garden
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Master Bedroom with En-suite

Offers in the Region Of £190,000

Hednesford Road,Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge-Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Communal Gardens

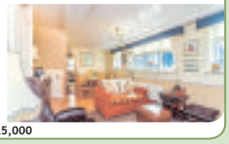


Offers in Excess of £95,000

Character

Scholars Gate,Burntwood

- THREE BEDROOMS
- DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GARAGE
- TWO PARKING SPACES
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

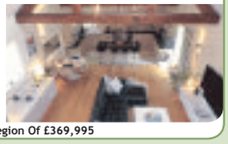


£225,000

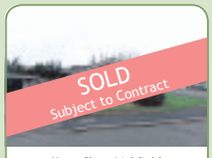
Character

Littlehay Manor,Rugeley

- SUPERB BARN CONVERSION
- SELECT PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT
- THREE BEDROOMS
- EXPOSED BEAM CEILINGS
- OAK FLOORING
- QUALITY FIXTURES THROUGHOUT
- COLTON VILLAGE LOCATION
- LUXURY BATHROOM



Offers in the Region Of £369,995



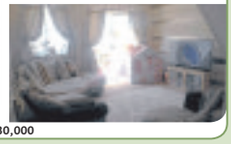
Kean Close,Lichfield

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- CORNER PLOT CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- CONSERVATORY
- LOUNGE, KITCHEN
- BATHROOM, SEPARATE W.C
- FRONT, SIDE AND REAR GARDENS

Offers in the Region Of £260,000

Pillaton Drive,Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear Garden



£130,000

Village Location

Steenwood Lane, ADMASTON,Fully

- STUNNING RURAL DETACHED HOUSE
- SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- THREE BEDROOMS
- THREE RECEPTIONS
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

Offers in the Region Of £384,995

Swallow Croft,Lichfield

- THREE BEDROOM SEMI
- SURPRISINGLY SPACIOUS
- MUCH IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- HALL, LOUNGE, KITCHEN/DINER
- UTILITY, CLOAKROOM
- CONSERVATORY
- THREE GOOD BEDROOMS
- RE-FITTED BATHROOM

Offers in the Region Of £239,995

Ferndale Road,Lichfield

- Extended Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Lounge/Dining/Sitting Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom with Separate Shower
- Integral Garage

Offers in the Region Of £230,000

Burton Road,Lichfield

- WHITTINGTON VILLAGE
- TWO BEDROOMS
- MODERN KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINER
- BATHROOM
- GARDENS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATED
- DOUBLE GLAZED

Offers in the Region Of £179,995

Waverley Gardens, Etchinghill,

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- DETACHED
- LOUNGE/DINER
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING
- CORNER PLOT

£229,950

Annexe Included

Chieveley Close, Etchinghill,

- FLEXIBLE SPACE - POTENTIAL 5 BEDROOMS
- SELF CONTAINED ANNEX
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- TWO KITCHENS
- THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
- TWO SHOWER ROOMS
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- OFF ROAD PARKING FOR THREE VEHICLES

Offers in the Region Of £189,995

Coachmans Walk, Colton,

- FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE
- DETACHED
- DOUBLE LENGTH GARAGE
- KITCHEN
- DINING ROOM
- LOUNGE

Offers in the Region Of £375,000

Wharf Road, Rugeley,Goodchilds

- THREE STOREY TOWNHOUSE
- THREE BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- GARDEN
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED THROUGHOUT
- LOCAL AMENITIES

Offers in the Region Of £155,000

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WATLING STREET, CHURCHBRIDGE

- One Bed Flat
- FURNISHED
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Heating & DG
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PET

£395 PCM

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1Bed GFF
- Lounge/ Dining Room
- kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating C

NO DEPOSIT OPTION

£425 pcm

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

- 1Bed FFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Energy rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£420pcm

SANDPIPER CLOSE,HEDNESFORD

Available Soon

- 1 Bed GFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- D/G /Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£435 pcm

NELSON DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£450 pcm

BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
- Part Furnished
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£475 pcm

DARTMOUTH MEWS, CANNOCK

- One Bed Flat
- Town Centre
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Secure Parking
- Energy Rating B
- NO DSS OR PETS

£495 pcm

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

- 2 Bed Mews House
- Part Furnished
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Gardens & Parking
- EPC Pending

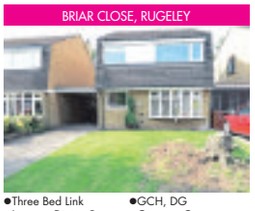
£575 pcm

ST JAMES PLACE, NORTON CANES

- 2 Bed GFF
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Elec Heating/DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C

£595 pcm

BRIAR CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Three Bed Link
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guest WC
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Garage, Carport
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£625 pcm

HAZEL LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

- 4 Bed Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Garage
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£925 pcm

PAGET MEWS, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented 1st Floor Maisonette
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom

- Bathroom
- Communal Gardens & Allocated Parking
- Close to Town Centre, All Amenities Close By

£75,950 No Chain

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

- Well Presented 1st Floor Apartment
- Security Gated Entrance
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen

- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- One Double Bedroom
- Private Parking

£79,950 No Chain

KELVESTONE HOUSE, CANNOCK

- A Well Presented 2nd Floor Apartment
- Under floor heating throughout
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms

- Bathroom
- Secure Allocated Parking
- Town Centre Location
- No Chain

£107,500

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- A Mid Terraced House
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
- Two Bedrooms

- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Popular Location

£115,000 No Chain

ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK

- A Traditional Mid Terraced House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Courtyard & Garden
- Parking at Rear, No Upward Chain

£130,000

GRATLEY CROFT, HUNTINGTON

- A Semi Detached House Needs Modernisation
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Garage & Utility
- Gardens & Driveway

£140,000 No Chain

BERRY HILL, HEDNESFORD

- A Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Kitchen, Lounge
- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Rear Garden

£155,000 No Chain

SLADE AVENUE, BURNTWOOD

- Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen

- Lean To
- Two Double Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- Front & Enclosed Rear Gardens

OIEO £160,000

TEDDESLEY WAY, HUNTINGTON

- A Very Well Presented Semi Det House
- Through Hallway
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen

- Impressive Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Ensuite & Bathroom
- Driveway to Front & Rear Garden

£165,000 No Chain

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Extended and Much Improved Bungalow
- Reception Hall & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
- Impressive Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£179,995

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

OIRO £199,950

HILLSIDE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Spacious Semi Detached
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Kitchen & Family Room
- Ground Floor Bedroom & Ensuite Shower
- Four 1st floor Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Master with Dressing Room/Study
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£210,000

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

Reception Hall
Lounge & Sitting Room
Dining Room & Large Conservatory
Kitchen & Utility Room
Ground Floor Bathroom
Three 1st Floor Bedrooms
1st Bathroom/Shower Room
Driveway & Garage

£215,000 No Chain

ALBANY DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY

- Much Improved Detached Family Residence
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Utility & Guest WC
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Ensuite & Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Driveway

£250,000 No Chain

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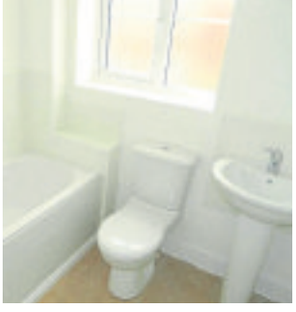

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The RoadHouse Birmingham,
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Tomorrow, £21 - £23.50
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Wed, £17
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Tomorrow,
New Alexandra Theatre,
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The Harbinger of Hussain
Tomorrow,
The Crescent Theatre,
Brindleyplace, Birmingham,
B16 8AE.
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The Tempest
Tomorrow - Thu,
Birmingham Hippodrome,
B5 4TB.
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Carmen
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Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury,
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Regent Theatre,
Stoke-on-Trent,
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Thu, £10 - £15
Birmingham Repertory Theatre,
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Thu, £12 - £19.50
Oakengates Theatre,
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The Duchess of Malfi
Tonight - Thu,
The Crescent Theatre,
Brindleyplace, Birmingham,
B16 8AE.
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Challenge BMX
Today - Sun,
Birmingham BMX Bike Park,
Perry Park, Perry Barr, B42 1RS.
Visit **http://www.challengebmx.com**

Parent and toddler morning
Today, £2
Ikon Gallery, Brindleyplace,
Birmingham, B1 2HS.
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Leaping Lights Festival
Today,
Oriel Davies Gallery, The Park,
Newtown, SY16 2NZ.
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Recovery Art
Today - Thu,
The Barber Institute of Fine Arts,
University of Birmingham,
Edgbaston, B15 2TS.
Call 0121 414 7333

Life Drawing
Tomorrow, £15.50 - £18
Oriel Davies Gallery, The Park,
Newtown, SY16 2NZ.
Call 01686 625041

World premiere of The Tempest ballet

AA NEW ballet choreographed by David Bintley and inspired by William Shakespeare is to have its world premiere at Birmingham Hippodrome on Saturday.

Full-length ballet The Tempest is a major work to conclude Birmingham Royal Ballet's 2016 Shakespeare season. BRB artistic director Bintley is promising a breath-taking production full of dazzling dance, theatrical wizardry and stunning designs by War Horse's Rae Smith.

It will be set to a new score by acclaimed British composer Sally Beamish and lit by Bruno Poet, whose previous credits include Miss Saigon.

Yorkshire-born Bintley is an honorary Brummie. He has been offered other major jobs but has stayed in Birmingham for 21 years, since the company relocated from London in a remarkable cultural coup for the second city. An avid Villa fan, he loves the city and loves how embedded the Birmingham Royal Ballet is in the cultural landscape.

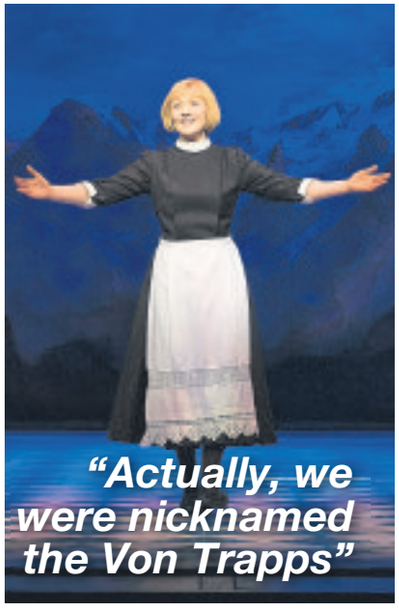
A former dancer who graduated to become artistic director, and who received a CBE for his services to dance in the Queen's 2001 Honours, he has been working hard on his latest project to make a memorable conclusion to a season that marked the 400th anniversary of the death of Britain's greatest writer.

"I've been thinking about doing The Tempest for more than 30 years," he said. "I was really waiting for the right composer to come along. Four years ago I heard the music of Sally Beamish and that was it. Within a week we were in touch."

Jenna Roberts as Miranda and Joseph Caley as Ferdinand in The Tempest

Bintley conjures Prospero's magical isle, from what was probably Shakespeare's final work before his death, in a spellbinding new work.

The Tempest is the story of a man determined to right past wrongs by all means in his power. It intertwines themes of love, loyalty and loss, punctuated by a comedy, magic, more than one conspiracy and a spectacular masque featuring gods and spirits.



Lucy has confidence

WHEN Lucy O'Byrne was growing up in Ireland, she was nicknamed Maria. She came from a performing family that was steeped in musical theatre and singing was a part of her background. Family friends likened the O'Byrne family to the Von Trapps – the famous family from The Sound of Music.

And having landed the role of Maria, Lucy is thrilled to be taking part in the touring production that comes to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday.

"It's hard work, it's very hard work, but it's such a wonderful thing to be a part of," said Lucy. "My parents both worked in musical theatre and it was something that we always did as a family, as we were growing up. Actually, we were nicknamed the Von Trapps by our family friends long, long before this was on the horizon."

Lucy initially moved from Ireland to the UK to pursue her musical theatre career. She had started training classically when The Voice made her a household name.

"My career took a turn that I wasn't expecting with The Voice. A lot of people will know me from that," said Lucy. "But the music for The Sound of Music needs no introduction. It's Rodgers and Hammerstein and they are songs that everybody knows. They are beautiful and I am so lucky that I get to sing them every night."

Lucy had grown up watching Julie Andrews perform the role and was unsure whether she could live up to expectation. "It was absolutely terrifying but of course I jumped at it. It's so iconic but you have to make it your own."

Hunna and Jamie T sell out shows

THE Hunna reached 13 in the album chart this month with their debut 100 and have sold out their gig at the Birmingham O2 Academy on Tuesday.

Those with a ticket can expect some musical fireworks from the Hertfordshire quartet who recently released the single Bonfire. Support comes from Hampshire trio Blaenavon, who have a new single out called Let's Pray.

Jamie T, charting with fourth album Trick, has sold out the same venue on Saturday. The Fireball Fuelling The Fire tour is at the O2 Academy on Wednesday with Less Than Jake, The Skints, Mariachi El Bronx, Kemuri, and Brum's AMFX.

Wind farm debate inspires Arena play

SET against the backdrop of the debate about wind turbines, three actors tell the story of a fictional rural community and the conflicts caused by a proposed wind farm in its vicinity. Giants on the Hill is a play by Stephanie Dale, performed by Birmingham-based Centric at Wolverhampton's Arena Theatre tonight (Thursday).

A boozy night in Cork has shocking results in Edna Walsh's Disco Pigs, at Birmingham Rep's The Door, tonight to Saturday. Maura Judges celebrates an Irish literary figure, Lady Gregory: A Galway Life, at Birmingham Crescent Theatre Studio, tonight to Saturday.

Poppies are back with new line-up

STOURBRIDGE alternative rock favourites Pop Will Eat Itself are back on the road 30 years after they formed in the Black Country, albeit with one original member.

Reformed as PWEI v2.0 in 2011, original drummer Graham Crabb has taken on singing duties since original frontman Clint Mansell went to America and became a top Hollywood soundtrack composer.

The band at The Robin 2 in Bilston on Sunday also feature Mary Byker from Gaye Bykers On Acid, Jason Bowld from Killing Joke, Davey Bennett from This Burning Age and Tim Muddiman from The Strange.

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Michael Symmons Roberts

Railway Nation: Across Britain in a Day (BBC2, 9pm)

Sabrina Mahfouz, Michael Symmons Roberts, Liz Berry, Andrew McMillan, Imtiaz Dharker and Sean O'Brien celebrate Britain's love of trains by reinventing WH Auden and Benjamin Britten's train journey across Britain. The pair made their trip almost 80 years ago, travelling from London to Edinburgh on board an overnight mail train, as part of the production of the ground-breaking 1936 documentary Night Mail. Now, the six poets make a similar trip – this time during the day – to document the voices of rail travellers from all walks of life going about their daily business.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Rugby League – Super League Highlights. **2.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **3.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Final Score. **5.10** BBC News. **5.20** Regional Programme. **5.30** Pointless Celebrities.

6.20 Strictly Come Dancing. For the first time this year, the pro-celebrity dance contest gets serious, as the 15 stars perform live in a bid to remain in the competition. The scores from last week's opening weekend performances carry forward to tonight's totals, as Len Goodman, Darcey Bussell, Bruno Tonioli and Craig Revel Horwood once again assess each couple's finesse on the dance-floor. The voting lines then open, as viewers at home get their first chance to have their say on their favourite pairings ahead of tomorrow night's results show.

8.25 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion. A UK family and their long-lost overseas relatives must work together in order to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion in a five-star location. The overseas family must answer questions to win time for their relatives in the UK studio, who will then individually answer questions against the clock. Nick Knowles hosts and Gaby Roslin introduces the all-important weekend Lotto and Thunderball draws.

9.15 Casualty. Ethan struggles to make Alicia's birthday a day to remember as Lily deals with a family feud too close to home.

10.05 BBC News; Weather.

10.25 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, which included Swansea City v Liverpool at Liberty Stadium, and West Ham United v Middlesbrough at the Olympic Stadium. The Reds will be hoping to find some consistency in their away form, having begun the season with a victory at Arsenal that was followed by defeat to newly-promoted Burnley. However, they were impressive in their most recent away tie, a 2-1 victory over Chelsea at Stamford Bridge; National Lottery Update.

11.45 The NFL Show.

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 The Women's Football Show. (R) **6.35 Film:** From This Day Forward. (1946) **8.05 Film:** Berlin Express. (1948) **9.30** Golf: The Ryder Cup. (R) **11.00** Lost Land of the Volcano. (R) **12.00** Great British Menu. **12.30** Great British Menu. **1.00** Great British Menu. **1.30** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.15** Nature's Weirdest Events. (R) **3.15** Flog It! **4.10** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg. (R) **5.10** Gardeners' World. (R)

6.10 Inside the Commons. Michael Cockerell presents a documentary filmed over the course of a year in the House of Commons, giving an insight into the day-to-day life and work of everyone from the Prime Minister to those who maintain the building. Cameras follow relatively new MPs Charlotte Leslie and Sarah Champion as they learn the ways of the House, while David Cameron and his opposite number Ed Miliband reveal what happens at Prime Minister's Questions. The programme also meets a gospel-singing tea lady who works in the members' tea room and joins a maintenance team abseiling down the face of the clock tower. (R)

7.10 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice. Jo Brand is joined by broadcaster Danny Baker and two other celebrity fans to discuss the good, the bad and the soggy-bottomed moments from botanical week. (R)

7.40 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring initiates a recruitment campaign, but makes the mistake of leaving Wilson in charge of the poster. Comedy, starring Arthur Lowe and John Le Mesurier. (R)

8.10 Betjeman & Me: Rick Stein's Story. The chef celebrates poet John Betjeman's love affair with the English seaside holiday, and his affection for Cornwall.

9.00 Railway Nation: Across Britain in a Day. Six poets reinvent WH Auden and Benjamin Britten's 1936 train journey across Britain, documenting the voices of travellers from all walks of life going about their daily business.

10.00 Performance Live: Kate Tempest. The spoken-word artist hosts a night of poetry.

11.00 Artsnight: Poets at the BBC. A special edition of the cultural magazine show.

12.00 Live at the Apollo. (R) **12.30** Golf: The Ryder Cup. **2.00 Film:** The Walker. (2007) **3.40** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. **6.15** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. (R) **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.20** Oddbods. (R) **7.25** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.30** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Looped. **8.30** Scrambled!: Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Judge Rinder. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** River Monsters. (R) **1.00** Tipping Point. (R) **2.00** The Chase. (R) **3.00** The X Factor. (R) **5.00** Ninja Warrior UK. (R)

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring a man hunting mosquitos with a bow and arrow and a child demolishing his mother's kitchen. (R)

7.00 Go for It. Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges, with successful contestants claiming a £1,000 prize. Last in the series.

8.00 The X Factor. As the judges' houses stage begins, the remaining 28 acts jet off to glamorous destinations around the world to compete for places in the live shows. Dermot O'Leary hosts.

9.30 Newzoids. Satirical sketch show blending traditional puppetry and animation, with impressionists Jon Culshaw, Debra Stephenson, Lewis Macleod and Simon Greenall.

10.00 The Jonathan Ross Show. The Legend of Tarzan star Alexander Skarsgard, and The Girl on the Train's Emily Blunt and Luke Evans join Jonathan in the studio, along with Britney Spears, who performs live.

11.05 ITV News; Weather.

11.25 Film: Columbo: Agenda for Murder. (1990) A crooked lawyer murders a blackmailer and makes it look like suicide – but the shabby sleuth sees through his ruse. Starring Peter Falk.

1.10 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Motor Sport: GT Academy. **6.25** The Grid. **6.55** Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Practice 3 Live. **8.05** The Morning Line. **9.00** Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Live. **11.30** Murray Walker Meets Jenson Button. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** Gok's Fill Your House for Free. **2.00** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot, Newmarket and Redcar. **4.30** Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Replay.

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud follows Matt and Sophie White from Sussex as they build a giant family house of fun for themselves and their children. Going against the norm of designing a serious and practical home, the couple's property features a revolving bookcase door, secret dens, hiding places, one-way mirrors, and a fireman's pole. Matt uses a steel frame system to allow them to change the layout of the property, and other changes include amending the window shapes and sizes, and adding a half floor to create a James Bond room. (R)

8.00 Walking Through Time. Palaeobiologist Dr Tori Herridge and Professor Adrian Lister visit Shropshire to discuss analysis into the remains of five mammoths found in a quarry in 1986. The results revealed that these mammoths were among the last of their species to survive in Europe and Tori wonders whether this gives a clue as to how the species was wiped out altogether.

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words and numbers quiz, with Lee Mack and Catherine Tate taking on Sean Lock and Miles Jupp. John Cooper Clarke joins Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner, while Rachel Riley looks after the numbers and letters.

10.00 Film: Transcendence. (2014) Premiere. A scientist is assassinated, but resurrected as an artificial intelligence that makes horrific plans for the human race. Sci-fi drama, with Johnny Depp and Rebecca Hall.

12.15 Film: How I Live Now. (2013) **2.00** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.05** Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R) **4.20** Location, Location, Location. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.25** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **9.00** The Saturday Show Live. **11.05** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. (R) **3.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. (R) **4.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **5.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)

6.00 5 News Weekend.

6.05 NCIS. Gibbs discovers a link between the murder of a petty officer and the break-up of his team, leading him and new director Leon Vance to uncover a case of blackmail. (R)

7.00 NCIS. A lieutenant apparently commits suicide by jumping from an aircraft carrier and Ziva and McGee are dispatched to inform the widow – but arrive to find that she has been murdered. (R)

7.55 NCIS: New Orleans. An immigrant petty officer dies in an apparent suicide, though Loretta finds fingermarks around the neck that suggest he was strangled before being thrown off a bridge. The team questions the victim's mother and brother, who both live locally and a link is found to a people-smuggling gang bringing migrants into the States using boats. When the team members intercept the latest arrivals, they see a familiar face. Elsewhere, the agents secretly create an online dating profile for Pride. Scott Bakula and Lucas Black star.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Birmingham City v Blackburn Rovers.

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two.

10.25 Gotham. Crime thriller based on characters from the Batman comics, following James Gordon's rise from rookie detective to police commissioner. Starring Ben McKenzie. (R)

11.25 Gotham. Detective James Gordon is on the trail of two child snatchers who are targeting the city's homeless youths. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** Aircrash: Terror at Take-Off. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Lost Kingdoms of South America **8.00** Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth **9.00** Beck **10.30** Do We Really Need the Moon? **11.30** Horizon Special: Beyond the Moon **12.30** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.20** Do We Really Need the Moon? **3.20** Close

ITV2

11.20 The X Factor **1.20** The Xtra Factor Live **2.20** Ninja Warrior UK **3.25 Film:** The Bachelor (1999) **4.25** FYI Daily **4.30 Film:** The Bachelor (1999) **5.20 Film:** Nanny McPhee (2005) **6.20** FYI Daily **6.25 Film:** Nanny McPhee (2005) **7.15 Film:** Kindergarten Cop (1990) **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20 Film:** Kindergarten Cop (1990) **9.30** The Xtra Factor Live **10.30** Celebrity Juice **11.20** Family Guy **12.40** American Dad! **1.35** The Cleveland Show **2.25** Mom **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.25 Film: Les Miserables (1978) **12.35** FYI Daily **12.40 Film:** Les Miserables (1978) **1.55** Rosemary & Thyme **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.00** You're Only Young Twice **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

12.00 Film: All Quiet on the Western Front (1979) **1.00** FYI Daily **1.05 Film:** All Quiet on the Western Front (1979) **3.05 Film:** The Green Berets (1968) **4.15** FYI Daily **4.20 Film:** The Green Berets (1968) **6.00** Fishing Impossible **7.00** Fierce **8.00 Film:** Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey (1991) **9.05** FYI Daily **9.10 Film:** Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey (1991) **10.00 Film:** A Dangerous Man (2010) **11.05** FYI Daily **11.10 Film:** A Dangerous Man (2010) **11.55 Film:** Manny (2014) **12.55** FYI Daily **1.00 Film:** Manny (2014) **1.40** The Big Fish Off **2.35** Movies Now **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.00 Melissa & Joey **12.00** Baby Daddy **1.00** New Girl **1.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.30** The Goldbergs **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Die Hard 2 (1990) **11.35 Film:** Wanted (2008) **1.35** Gogglebox **2.40** Empire **4.10** Rude Tube **4.30** Rude(ish) Tube **4.55** Revenge

Film4

11.00 Napoleon Dynamite (2004) **1.00** Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) **3.10** Avatar (2009) **6.20** Seven Years in Tibet (1997) **9.00** Ted (2012) **11.05** Warm Bodies (2013) **1.00** Young Detective Dee: Rise of the Sea Dragon (2013) **3.45** Close

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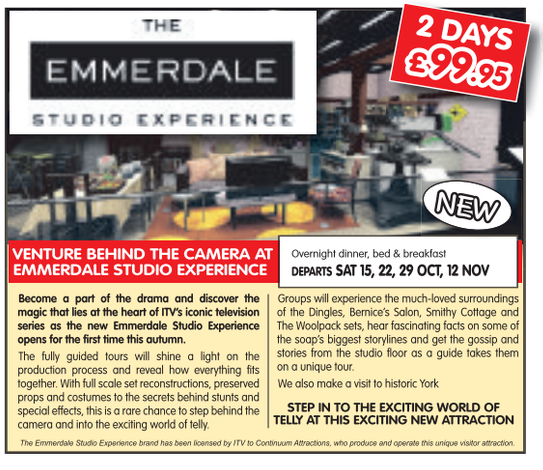

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Codeword

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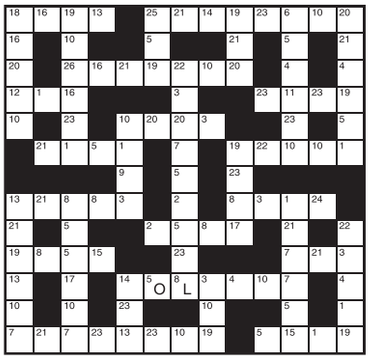

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

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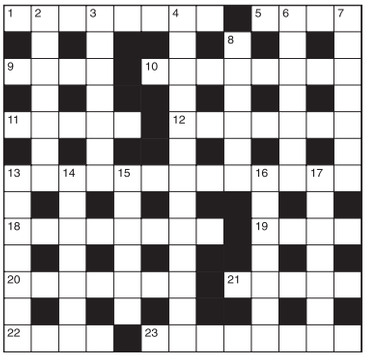

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. During the stage turn, I have to be... (8)
5. ... unoccupied (being lazy) (4)
9. Announce the scores as 100 each (4)
10. It's execrable the defendant should be about right (8)
11. Put off being freed to go out (5)
12. He gives chase to ship's officer round Union Head (7)
13. What anarchy might produce? (13)
18. Hold back the others with wet weather (8)
19. We shall shortly find water here (4)
20. I belong to low order (7)
21. Committed to being tied up (5)
22. Engrave in sketchy fashion (4)
23. Was there as an abstainer concluded (8)

Down

2. Could not be closer to Eastern revolution (7)
3. Assemble for prayer (7)
4. No 2 is chief man in immoral racket? (4-9)
6. Put side in contention (7)
7. Lasts, but sure to crack at the finish (7)
8. Quantities of paper used by sound groups of singers? (6)
13. What the striker receives in church? (7)
14. It can kill in races (7)
15. No beer? get dressed! (6)
16. When one can expect fresh lunacy? (3,4)
17. License absence of noise (7)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Reprove (8)
5. Young whale (4)
9. Dull pain (4)
10. Unlearned (8)
11. Smaller (5)
12. Stretchable (7)
13. Unconsciousness (13)
18. Substantial (8)
19. Sob (4)
20. Alighted (7)
21. Trifling (5)
22. Yelps (4)
23. Hated (8)

Down

2. Refuse (7)
3. Burdensome (7)
4. Vow abstinence (4,3,6)
6. Greed (7)
7. Suitability (7)
8. Actions (6)
13. Please (7)
14. Unceasing (3-4)
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Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Thoroughly; 7 Amass; 8 Look-out; 10 Hat-trick; 11 Five; 13 Number; 15 Ring up; 17 Tact; 18 Lightens; 21 Niblick; 22 Obese; 23 Headstones. Down: 1 Toast; 2 Observes; 3 O'clock; 4 Grow; 5 Looming; 6 Washington; 9 Trespasses; 12 High-born; 14 Macabre; 16 Wicket; 19 Evens; 20 Kind.
QUICK - Across: 1 Amalgamate; 7 Raise; 8 Tillage; 10 Wayfarer; 11 Rude; 13 Impact; 15 Reject; 17 Eros; 18 Mediator; 21 Swindle; 22 Inert; 23 Repentance. Down: 1 Amity; 2 Abeyance; 3 Gather; 4 Male; 5 Traduce; 6 Brawniness; 9 Electorate; 12 Revision; 14 Provide; 16 Defect; 19 Theme; 20 Edge.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. In which continent is the Drakensberg mountain range?
2. How do we now know Brighthelmstone?
3. From which flower is orrisroot obtained?
4. For which film did Jessica Tandy receive an Oscar at 80?
5. Which king handed Parliament the Crown Estate in exchange for the civil list?
6. Of which Irish province is Dublin the capital?
7. With which magician was Claudia Schiffer romantically linked?
8. Which is the only metal to burn in nitrogen?
9. In 1919, brothers Ross and Keith Smith were the first to fly from England to where?
10. What do we call the mammal Lutra lutra?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Cotswolds; 2 Kingdoms; 3 Jesse Owens; 4 Seven; 5 Nosebleed; 6 Mexico; 7 James Clavell; 8 King Arthur; 9 Michigan; 10 Stephen.

Niner: DEMOCRATS

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

978 gives a drink,
3452 gives a fish,
57621 gives offal.

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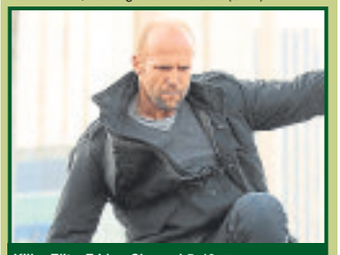
FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Alex Cross, Channel 5, 11.05pm
A homicide cop pursues an ex-military assassin who has sadistically tortured and murdered a wealthy executive, leaving a surreal clue to the next victim. However, as the detective tries to bring the killing spree to an end, he finds his own family is also in the firing line. Crime thriller, starring Tyler Perry, Matthew Fox and Jean Reno. (2012)

TUESDAY
Virtual Lies, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A woman discovers her husband is having an affair over the internet. He is shamed into giving up the relationship and trying to save their troubled marriage, but the concerned wife soon discovers her online rival is dangerously obsessed with him and will stop at nothing to drive them apart. Thriller, starring Christina Cox and Marc Menard. (2012)

WEDNESDAY
The Good Witch's Destiny, Channel 5, 3.15pm
Cassandra Nightingale prepares to celebrate her birthday, hoping to bring as many of her friends and family together as possible. While investigating her family history, she discovers a story of a curse connected to the mysterious disappearance of her great aunt. Drama sequel, the sixth film in the Good Witch series, starring Catherine Bell. (2013)



Killer Elite, Friday, Channel 5, 10pm

THURSDAY
Crimes of the Mind, Channel 5, 3.15pm
Carolyn Raeburn signs her 16-year-old daughter Laura up for a few weeks of horse-riding lessons at a remote ranch, but the teenager ends up being brainwashed by a woman who grooms her to take the place of her own murdered child. Carolyn spends the next five years of her life and more than half a million dollars fighting to get her Laura back. Fact-based thriller, starring Christina Cox. (2014)

FRIDAY
Killer Elite, Channel 5, 10pm
A former secret agent takes on one last mission to save his mentor, but assassins are sent to stop him. Action thriller, starring Jason Statham, Clive Owen and Robert De Niro. (2011)

Series shows Sugar is still sweet on success

Yes, that's Sergei Prokofiev's haunting Dance of the Knight (aka Montagues and Capulets) you can hear coming out of your TV speakers.

So unless Sunderland AFC are making their way onto the pitch (the theme is also used on matchdays at the Stadium of Light), then The Apprentice is back.

We all know the score by now – a new batch of sycophants desperate to impress us with their business acumen and rezoomays descend on the capital, all armed with their wheelie suitcases and soundbites.

Then Lord Sugar steps down from his private jet, into the back of the Roller and off to the boardroom to regale everyone with tales of how he began his own business, loaded the lorries, designed the product and stood on the production line, and now he's a peer with a private plane.

Tonight Sugar begins his latest search for a chip-off-the-old-block rough diamond to polish.

The winners of The Apprentice haven't always gone to forge long-lasting relationships with Sir Alan, but triumphing in the show can certainly give them a leg up on the entrepreneurial ladder.

Last year's winner Joseph Valente used his prize to expand his plumbing business, and predecessor Mark Wright launched an SEO business called Climb Online.

The champ from 2013 Dr Leah Totton owns a cosmetic skin clinic and has also appeared on This Morning, while 2012's Ricky Martin owns a recruitment company.

Other notable contestants from years gone by have included Michelle Dewberry, the season two champion who continues to be a media personality, and Katie Hopkins – now one of the country's most divisive writers.

So who are the candidates that will be tasked with donning pines over their a shiny suits to flog fish fingers to stockbrokers in the City this year?

Well whoever they are, you can bet Sir Alan knows which he expects to win from an early stage and the rest are dispensable.

In fairness to Sugar, at least he makes a pretence of sacking them for a reason, and not at random, which of course makes for better entertainment for us.

But although the details of the individuals is unknown at the moment, we'd expect the classic challenges to feature throughout the series – a trade show, an advertising task, some kind of test which forces Lord Sugar to talk about apps and the gruelling interview stage.

Many will also be hoping for a return of previous favourite – the shopping-channel task – so fingers crossed there. One thing that is changing, however, is the host of The Apprentice: You're Fired!

Welsh stand-up comedian Rhod Gilbert will be stepping into Jack Dee's shoes for the BBC Two spin-off and is looking forward to quizzing the rejected candidates.

Claude Littner and Karren Brady also return for the new series, with Littner apparently saying that he plans to be "a little bit more friendly" this year.

The Apprentice, Thursday, BBC1, 9pm

PICK OF THE WEEK

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Raw Recruits: Squaddies at 16
Channel 5, 9pm
Joining the Army is always a life-changing decision – but when you sign up at just 16, the adjustment can be particularly challenging. This new four-part series follows 45 teens from across the country as they arrive in Harrogate, North Yorkshire, for an intensive military training course that's the only one its kind in Europe. As well as learning to cope with 5.30AM starts, 16-hours days and being cut off from family and friends, the young recruits will also have to cope with field exercises and lessons in weapon-handling. It's also very physically demanding, and in the first episode, junior soldier Laura is feeling the pressure as she tries to overcome her fears of heights on a 40ft-high rope course.

TUESDAY
House Doctor
Channel 5, 7pm
It was way back in 1998 that Channel 5's original House Doctor, Californian Ann Maurice, embarked on a mission to help British homeowners sell their properties. Her message may have been simple (most episodes involved de-cluttering, making it clear which room was which and toning down any particularly strong colour schemes), but it seems we still need a reminder, as new doctor Tracy Metro is in the house. The revamped series began on Monday morning, but this primetime edition will give more viewers the chance to see her property prescriptions. Here, Tracy offers some of her special brand of constructive advice to Sue in Dorset, whose dated décor may be putting off potential buyers.

WEDNESDAY
The Great British Bake Off
BBC1, 8pm
The six remaining bakers battle it out for a place in the quarter-finals. This time, it is dessert week, and Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins assemble the contestants for three more challenges. To begin with, the amateurs face a sweetly filled signature bake, before moving on to prepare a tricky French dessert that proves to be one of the series' toughest technical challenges to date. Finally, for the showstopper, Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry ask the bakers to produce multi-bake, mini masterpieces.

Still Game, Friday, BBC1, 9.30pm

THURSDAY
Anne Robinson's Britain
BBC1, 8pm
New series. The broadcaster examines different aspects of 21st-century Britain to find out how the nation's citizens choose to live their lives, beginning with parenting. There has never been so much choice, advice and criticism on the way children should be brought up, so Anne sets out to get under the skin of some of the radically different approaches, from an attachment mother who breastfeeds her toddlers and homeschools her children, to a career mum who misses out on some of the most significant moments in her children's lives.

FRIDAY
The Gadget Show Greatest Gadgets Ever!
Channel 5, 7pm
New series. One-hour special in which Jason Bradbury, Jon Bentley, Ortis Deley and Amy Williams attempt to compile a Top 20 list of the greatest gadgets of all time. To qualify, each has to be a physical object with an electronic element, and there has to be clear evidence that it had changed people's lives for the better. After much impassioned debate and persuasive argument between its own members, the team presents an agreed countdown that is likely to inform, entertain and infuriate viewers in equal measure.

Still Game
BBC1, 9.30pm
After a nine-year gap, Glaswegian pensioners Jack and Victor are back for a new series – and they can truly say it's by popular demand. When the sitcom's writers and stars Ford Kiernan and Greg Hemphill announced they were staging a live version of Still Game at Glasgow's SSE Hydro in 2014, the public response was so enthusiastic that the planned four-night run was expanded to 21 shows. No wonder the Beeb decided not only to revive the series but to promote it to BBC1. In the opening episode, the pensioners fall under the spell of the Futuroo catalogue, which promises to 'make life that wee bit easier,' leading Jack and Victor to spar over who's got the best gadget. Meanwhile, Winston experiences a rivalry of his own when his brother Walter pays a visit.

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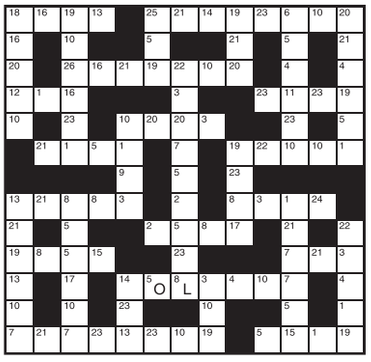

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

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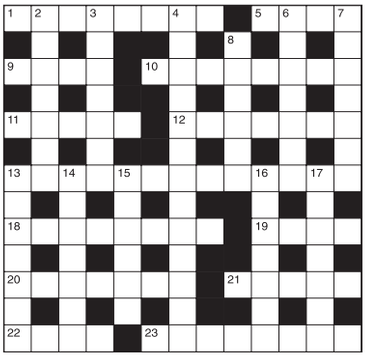

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. During the stage turn, I have to be... (8)
5. ... unoccupied (being lazy) (4)
9. Announce the scores as 100 each (4)
10. It's execrable the defendant should be about right (8)
11. Put off being freed to go out (5)
12. He gives chase to ship's officer round Union Head (7)
13. What anarchy might produce? (13)
18. Hold back the others with wet weather (8)
19. We shall shortly find water here (4)
20. I belong to low order (7)
21. Committed to being tied up (5)
22. Engrave in sketchy fashion (4)
23. Was there as an abstainer concluded (8)

Down

2. Could not be closer to Eastern revolution (7)
3. Assemble for prayer (7)
4. No 2 is chief man in immoral racket? (4-9)
6. Put side in contention (7)
7. Lasts, but sure to crack at the finish (7)
8. Quantities of paper used by sound groups of singers? (6)
13. What the striker receives in church? (7)
14. It can kill in races (7)
15. No beer? get dressed! (6)
16. When one can expect fresh lunacy? (3,4)
17. License absence of noise (7)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Reprove (8)
5. Young whale (4)
9. Dull pain (4)
10. Unlearned (8)
11. Smaller (5)
12. Stretchable (7)
13. Unconsciousness (13)
18. Substantial (8)
19. Sob (4)
20. Alighted (7)
21. Trifling (5)
22. Yelps (4)
23. Hated (8)

Down

2. Refuse (7)
3. Burdensome (7)
4. Vow abstinence (4,3,6)
6. Greed (7)
7. Suitability (7)
8. Actions (6)
13. Please (7)
14. Unceasing (3-4)
15. Eatable (6)
16. Novelty (7)
17. Royal mace (7)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Thoroughly; 7 Amass; 8 Look-out; 10 Hat-trick; 11 Five; 13 Number; 15 Ring up; 17 Tact; 18 Lightens; 21 Niblick; 22 Obese; 23 Headstones. Down: 1 Toast; 2 Observes; 3 O'clock; 4 Grow; 5 Looming; 6 Washington; 9 Trespasses; 12 High-born; 14 Macabre; 16 Wicket; 19 Evens; 20 Kind.
QUICK - Across: 1 Amalgamate; 7 Raise; 8 Tillage; 10 Wayfarer; 11 Rude; 13 Impact; 15 Reject; 17 Eros; 18 Mediator; 21 Swindle; 22 Inert; 23 Repentance. Down: 1 Amity; 2 Abeyance; 3 Gather; 4 Male; 5 Traduce; 6 Brawniness; 9 Electorate; 12 Revision; 14 Provide; 16 Defect; 19 Theme; 20 Edge.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. In which continent is the Drakensberg mountain range?
2. How do we now know Brighthelmstone?
3. From which flower is orrisroot obtained?
4. For which film did Jessica Tandy receive an Oscar at 80?
5. Which king handed Parliament the Crown Estate in exchange for the civil list?
6. Of which Irish province is Dublin the capital?
7. With which magician was Claudia Schiffer romantically linked?
8. Which is the only metal to burn in nitrogen?
9. In 1919, brothers Ross and Keith Smith were the first to fly from England to where?
10. What do we call the mammal Lutra lutra?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Cotswolds; 2 Kingdoms; 3 Jesse Owens; 4 Seven; 5 Nosebleed; 6 Mexico; 7 James Clavell; 8 King Arthur; 9 Michigan; 10 Stephen.

Niner: DEMOCRATS

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

978 gives a drink,
3452 gives a fish,
57621 gives offal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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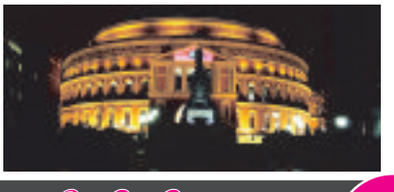

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Turkish delight as my birthday girl tucked in to this lovely fare

HAVING never been to Turkey the chance to sample some of the nation's dishes from the comfort of a restaurant nearby appealed to us as a family – so we thought we'd give Istanbul a visit.

By James Driver-Fisher

The trip also coincided with my daughter, Annabelle's, second birthday and, luckily, as there are very few dishes, foods and flavours she doesn't like, we thought it would be nice for her to try something a bit different.

It was a Sunday afternoon, 5pm to be exact, so we thought we might have the run of the place to ourselves and, although we were the second family in, it was soon filling up. The decor at the Istanbul Restaurant in High Street, Rowley Regis was very welcoming, with the open plan-style seating.

The atmosphere always seems better when there's an open kitchen too. The smell of cooking drifting throughout the restaurant was enough to get the tastebuds going but the fact we were already hungry meant we were soon ready to order.

Pictures hung from each wall depicting Turkish scenes and the music gently playing through the speakers was also local to the country, which gave the whole place an authentic feeling.

But not too over the top, the kind of place you could relax in a pair of jeans with family and friends over a few drinks while also feeling just as at home dressing up a bit.

The clientele is bound to be different on Friday and Saturday night but as a family, with a young daughter, we were made to feel very welcome. With a Turkish beer, Efes, and a Turkish red wine ordered we chose our starters.

All the sharing platters looked very appealing, including the mix cold meze platter for two or more, with hummus, tarama, cacik, pancar salata, saksuka and sarma.

We opted for two very different starters, with my wife, Kelly, going for one of her favourites, cacik or tzatziki, which really is simplicity itself and always tastes good.

Challenge

The mixture of homemade yoghurt, cucumber, dry mint, dill, garlic and olive oil tasted really delicious. My choice was the mitite kofte, minced meat balls cooked in wine with tomato sauce. It was delicious and it all came with a bowl of flat breads to share. When it was time to order the mains, selecting a single meal each was even more of a challenge. But a decision had to be made and in the end we went for kaburga, lamb ribs marinated with herbs, and kleftiko, a lamb shank mixed with peppers, baby carrots and baby potatoes, all cooked in a clay oven.

The children's menu also contained six dishes and we decided to try the chicken shish for my daughter, which came with salad and chips. Kelly really enjoyed her meal too and I can vouch for the flavour as I managed to steal a few mouthfuls.

The entire lamb shank just fell off the bone. Mine was a little dry for my liking – not a criticism because it came exactly as you would expect – but I asked for a side order of yoghurt just to add a bit more moisture.

We both had one more drink each, another beer and a Cosmopolitan cocktail, so when the bill came to just over £47 for the lot, we were even more impressed.

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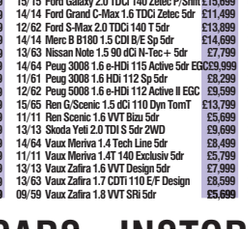

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Top tips to make your car stand out and sell faster

Selling your car can often be a stressful and time consuming process. If you choose to sell privately, you might see countless weekends spent meeting prospective buyers only for them to decide against taking the car off your hands. To help you make your car stand out and sell faster, we've put the following list of tips together.

GET IT CLEANED

A bit of polish will never go amiss when the time to sell your car comes along. Be sure to give it a thorough seeing to both inside and out to remove any unsightly dirt or smudges from sight. Remember, chances are you're going to be showcasing your car to quite a few people, and a clean and attractive looking vehicle is going to make a far better impression than a dirty and tired-looking one.

MAKE SURE ALL DOCUMENTS ARE IN ORDER

Having all the car's paperwork together in one place is important if you want to come across as a trustworthy seller. A punter will ultimately choose a vehicle that comes with a full service history, V5C registration form and up-to-date MOT certificate over one that doesn't. It might also pay to collect any receipts for work you might have had done on the car during the course of your ownership, so that you can prove to any prospective buyer that you have looked after the car.

ASSESS ANY BODYWORK DAMAGE

The odd dent or scratch here and there is to be expected if you've owned your car for a good deal of time. As a result, if your car isn't near-new, getting these small aesthetic blemishes fixed may not be worth it, as it isn't likely to add any additional value on to your car.

If, however, your car is still a relatively recent model, you're not as likely to get away with leaving any marks untouched. If you're the type of driver that constantly kerbs your wheels, you might want to have a look into getting these refurbished too.

GET A VEHICLE APPRAISAL

Take your car to a handful of dealers around your area and see if they will give you an offer. Remember, you don't have to take them up on their offer.

So if you're not absolutely desperate to get your car off your hands, doing this will give you a good idea of what your bottom line price should be if you decide to sell privately.

You will then be able to use these figures to your advantage when negotiating with other potential buyers.

Remember, if you've taken the time to clean your car up and get all of its papers in order, this should mean dealers will be willing to offer you more.

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Make sure your ad is concise, easy to understand and gets to the point quickly. You also want to disclose any problems your car might have, or detail any work it has had done to ensure transparency.

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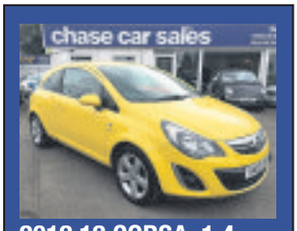

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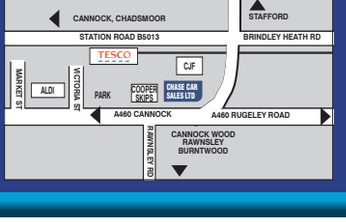

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Comfort and practicality

By John Griffiths

Visit almost any European city and you'll probably be taken aback by the sheer numbers of scooters on the road.

The advantages are obvious: they're small enough to nip in and out of traffic, easy to park, cheap to run and offer more weather protection than a typical motorcycle.

But in recent years bigger, more powerful examples of the genre seem to have catered for a pent up demand for personal transport which will keep up with traffic on bypasses and even the motorway, and offer even higher levels of comfort and practicality.

Many manufacturers have produced scooters with the performance edging that of a middleweight bike, but Piaggio broke the mould when it launch its innovative MP3: a three wheeler designed to get drivers out of their cars (and the traffic jams).

And the flagship is £7,736 MP3 500, which comes in 'business' and 'sport' styles and, because of its third wheel, is the only 500 you can driver on a standard car licence.

That's one advantage: another is its extra stability and its extraordinary front steering and suspension system: Piaggio's own invention which allows the MP3 to corner quickly and competently with eye-popping lean angles.

With third-wheel stability, the MP2 doesn't feel heavy to handle at a crawl or when pushing backwards from a parking spot, as some similar-sized machines do.

The new MP3 has added safety features, with a traction control system to avoid wheelspin and slides on the rear (driven) wheel and anti-lock brakes for safer stopping – plus it has disc brakes on all three 13-inch alloy wheels.

This latest version has been modified to provide more room in the rider's seat/handlebars/footboard triangle, with big, comfortable seats for the rider and passenger, with low but well-positioned backrest cushions for maximum comfort. An event softer gel saddle is an option.generous

Pillion passengers get s generous amount of space, too.

Comfortable

Progress on the road is particularly smooth, thanks both to the suspension and the fuel injection system with 'fly by wire' throttle system.

On my test run along a dual carriageway it made short work of accelerating up to 70mph, and felt comfortable holding there, with the large, height adjustable screen doing an excellent job of deflecting the wind blast.

With plenty of power in reserve, the engine runs quietly and is barely audible above the usual wind in the helmet noise.

The advertised top speed is 89mph and I'm sure it would reach that (if it was legal) but its capability and comfort on the test ride convinced me that a long motorway run would be somewhat less physically stressful than some bikes.

The 40bhp, four-stroke engine has been completely revamped, with the accent on increasing torque at low revs for quicker, smoother acceleration off the mark, while it's also more economical. Riders can change the engine mapping at the touch of a button to economy mode for even better fuel efficiency.

The tilting forks at the front can be locked or unlocked at the flick of a switch so that – with practice – the rider rarely has to put a foot down as the bike comes to a halt. But it is a skill you have to develop – for example as soon as you touch the throttle the lock disengages, so you don't want to be half-hearted about it or it could prove embarrassing and costly.

As someone more used to bikes, putting a foot down seems much more natural – especially as the low (790) seat means most riders should easily manage that. But the MP3 is also equipped with a handbrake, so in combination with locked forks you don't really need to bother with the side stand when parking.

The lockable luggage compartment under the seat is plenty big enough to hold two helmets, and has a courtesy light plus a 12 volt power socket,

The coventional two-dial instrument panel is supplemented by a multifunction digital display with a comprehensive trip computer and, higher up (just below the screen) there's a slim panel housing an array of warning lights including main beam, oil pressure and so on,

A Piaggio multimedia platform is an add-on system which allows owners to link a smart phone to the scooter and its systems.

Adam from Vauxhall is a tidy little supermini

By James Parker

Slide into the seat of and Adam and there's a very different feel from that provided by a Corsa – or any other conventional supermini come to that.

The commanding driving position, the big chunky wheel, the wide, low glass area. It all makes you eager to tackle the urban jungle, with the promise of secondary road sportiness beyond. Not too much mind.

Though there's a 150PS 1.4-litre petrol turbocharged powerplant in the top shopping rocket 'S' model at the top of the range, most Adam variants must use humbler engines. Of these, the pick of the bunch is the 115PS 1.0i Direct Injection petrol turbo unit that's well worth paying a premium for. This was first introduced on the convertible 'Rocks Air' bodystyle and has since been extended out across the range.

If you can't stretch to this unit, then you'll have to restrict your search to one of Vauxhall's older ptrol engines – curiously, there's no diesel option. These petrol choices include the 70PS 1.2i and a 1.4i unit with either 87 or 100PS options.

To be honest, the entry-level 70PS 1.2-litre 16v engine does struggle a little with the task of pushing nearly 1.1-tonnes of Adam up the road with any real zip, sixty two mph from rest occupying nearly 15s on the way to a top speed only just over100mph.

Better by far to find only a little more for one of the 1.4s. The 87PS unit manages 62mph in a far more acceptable 12.5s on the way to 109mph. And the 100PS engine improves things further to 11.5s and 115mph.

Though Vauxhall offers an unusual 'Rocks Air' convertibe version of this car, most buyers will be looking at the single three-door hatch bodystyle.

At under 3.7m in length, this Adam is actually shorter than many citycars.

But there's more to it than that. The tall height and the considerable width positions it visually as a bigger car than it actually is.

Choice

As a buyer you'll have used the enormous trim choice range to complete a decor finish that's either restrained, wilfully extrovert or more likely, as in this case, a feel that's somewhere between the two. Most models offer a dash dominated by the optional 7-inch LCD colour Intellilink infotainment system, one of the first to be able to communicate with both Apple and Android devices and applications and operable either via the touchscreen itself or through steering wheel switchgear.

Out back, a prod on the rear Griffin badge reveals a 170-litre boot that lies size-wise somewhere between slightly smaller shape of a MINI and the slightly larger one of a Fiat 500.

The Adam value proposition is based on a pretty simple trade of size against style. The idea is that, just as with a MINI or a Fiat 500, you should get a citycar-sized runabout (think tiny Ford Ka or Volkswagen up!) for the cost of something supermini-shaped (think Corsa or Fiesta), with compensation provided by a super-sized helping of style and desirability.

Prices start at around £12,000 for the base 1.2i 16v petrol version, but we'd find the extra few hundred for one of the two petrol 1.4s that are notably less feeble. Or even better, we'd stretch to the £2,000 premium required over the 1.2 to get our selves the pokier, yet more economic 1.0i petrol turbo engine.

Is it equally important to go large when it comes to trim levels? When it comes to that, I'm not quite so sure.

There are three main ones. From baseline 'JAM' (supposed to be what Vauxhall calls 'fashionable'), you can pay just under £1,500 more to go 'GLAM' (for a trim package that's apparently more 'elegant') or pay a further £500 on top of that for the top, supposedly 'sportier' – 'SLAM'.

If you want the unusual 'Rocks Air' convertible version, you'll need to think in erms of a budget starting from around £15,000.

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nee Deakin

Bill and Family would like to thank everyone for their kindness, support and sympathy after the sudden death of Val on August 16, 2016.

Also for the £325 raised for The Dogs Trust in memory of Val.

Thank you all.

MATTHEWS

Margaret

Margaret sadly passed away on August 30, 2016.

Her Husband Stan and Son Darren, would like to express their thanks to Family and everyone for their kindness, cards, and donations.

Donations raised £500 and will be forwarded to St. Giles Hospice (at Home) and Marie Curie Nurses.

RINGROSE

Malcolm

The Family would like to thank all who attended the Funeral, plus cards of sympathy and generous donations to The British Heart Foundation.

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ALLMAN

Anne Beatrice May

(Hanman)

August 30, 1917 - September 7, 2016.

Sadly passed away after a short illness in New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.

Anne, Widow of Fred, will be greatly missed by her Sister Joan and Nephews and Nieces in Streetly, Cannock and Portugal.

The Funeral Service will take place at Bushbury Crematorium (West Chapel) on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at 2.15pm.

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Donations, if so desired, for The British Heart Foundation.

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Edmund

(Ted)

Loving Father of Karen, Steven, Howard and David and Father-in-law to Wayne, Trish, Lisa and Mandy and a much loved Grandfather.

Passed away peacefully on September 20, 2016, aged 81 years.

Funeral Service will take place at St Luke's Church, Cannock, on Monday, October 17, at 11.30am, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

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Edna Irene

Sadly passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, aged 83 years.

Edna was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will be held at St. Luke's Church, Cannock, on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 10am, followed by a Burial at Cannock Cemetery.

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Colin George

Passed away peacefully September 19, 2016, at Queens Hospital Burton-on-Trent, aged 76 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium at 10am, on Thursday, October 6, 2016.

A loving Husband, Father and Grandfather.

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Edna Iris

nee Wallace

Edna passed away peacefully at The Heathers Nursing Home on September 19, 2016 aged 84 years.

She will be sadly missed by her Family and remembered for the vibrant person she was before falling ill with Alzheimers.

The Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, October 11, at 1.00pm, at Mill Street Methodist Church, followed by a burial service at Cannock Cemetery.

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Rosemary

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She passed peacefully away at home Sunday, September 11, with her loved ones around her holding her hands.

Will be sadly missed by her children Dawn, Ian and Heather, Grandchildren Cerys, Amy, Grace and Nathan, and her Great Grandchildren.

Until we meet again love and light.

The Funeral Service is to take place on Tuesday, October 4, at 12.15pm at Bushbury Crematorium, East Chapel.

Donations, if desired, to her various charities, collection box will be available in the Chapel.

MELLOY

Carol

nee Williams

Late of Heath Hayes.

Passed away peacefully after a short illness on September 22, 2016 aged 65 years.

Reunited with Dennis and beloved Mom of Mandy, Mark and Maxine, also a loving Nan, Great-Nan, Sister, Aunty, Mother-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Monday, October 3, at 3.30pm.

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The devoted Husband of Ivy and beloved Dad of Leon and Denise, also a loving Grandad, Brother, Uncle, Father-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Friday, October 7, at 2.30pm.

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3 Home & Services

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5 Business & Farming

business opportunities

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commercial premises sale / let

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6 Property

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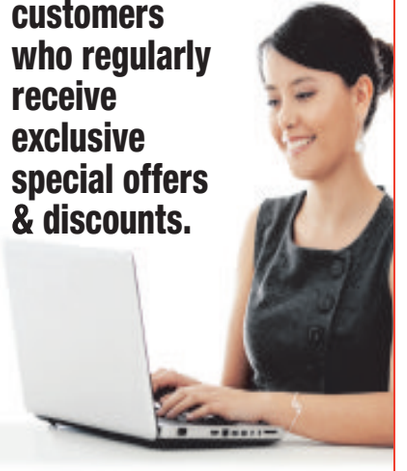

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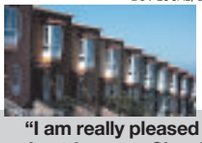

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£126 per week for 14hrs, covering school runs in the Cannock area.

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All of these jobs are based at Lichfield.

Closing date for all applications: 12 noon on Tuesday 11 October 2016

Dates for interviews: Wednesday 19 October 2016

For an application pack please contact Carol Williams on 01785 788 482

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Telephone 01785 223821

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The Caterer will be given every opportunity to expand the business within the Club's normal operating schedules.

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SUZUKI SWIFT, 61 plate, dark grey, 5 door, petrol, manual, 7,000 miles, 12 months MoT, good condition, £4,750. 07708 029969.

MUST BE SEEN

VAUXHALL TIGRA 1.4 EXCLUSIVE

09, leather interior, heated seats, MoT, alloys, low miles.

£3,300 ono.

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or

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VW POLO 1.2, 2007, blue, 54,600 miles, MoT March, 5dr, lady owner, very good condition, £2,500 ono. 01922 445679 or 07815 130824.

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Beige.

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(Rugeley)

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Reliable.

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Great Wyrley.

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VW GOLF 1.6 Silver, 52 reg, 9 months MoT, AC, cruise control, CD player, 120,000 miles. £550. 07951 283754.

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public & legal notices

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Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to:

Cannock Chase District Council

By: Anglesey Real Estate Limited

For: Restaurant Newhall

Newhall, 81 High Green

Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 1BN

To allow the following licensable activities at the above named premises:

1) Sale of alcohol from 11:00 to 22.30 Monday to Sunday inclusive

The opening hours of the premises are to be

11:00 to 23.0 Monday to Sunday inclusive

A full version of this application can be viewed at The Licensing Unit, Cannock Chase District Council, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Representations should be made in writing within **28 days** of the date of the publication of this notice, to:

The Head of Environmental Health, Cannock Chase District Council, Civic Centre, PO Box 28, Beecroft Road, Cannock. WS11 1BG.

e-mail; licensingunit@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

Phone 01543 462621

Fax; 01543 464489

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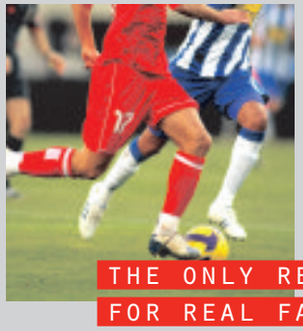

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Darren Fletcher presents Tony Pulis with a Ship's Decanter to commemorate his 1000th match as a manager

Baggies head coach Tony Pulis points the way from the sidelines

Pulis during his days as manager of Stoke City

Hard graft key as Pulis reaches grand milestone

'OUT of all the family, I was the lucky one, I was the one that got out, so I don't regret anything and I don't want for anything.'

Last Saturday was a landmark one for Albion head coach Tony Pulis as he marked his 1,000th game in management after 24 years at the coalface.

And although he's divided opinion among supporters for the majority of that time, he's also climbed up the divisions to become one of the most recognisable characters in British football.

It's been a long journey from humble beginnings in Pill-gwenlly, South Wales.

"There were eight of us living in a three-bedroom terraced house, and if mum ran out of milk she would go next door and the neighbour would give her a bottle of milk," he reminisced.

"That would happen through the street, through the area, everybody helped everybody.

"I remember the miners' strike in the early 70s, nobody could get coal, or this or that, and people went round houses. If people were short, people would look after them."

That community spirit has stuck with Pulis ever since, and it shines through in his football ethos.

The 58-year-old has witnessed many changes in the game over the past quarter of a century, but there are some constants, like teamwork and hard graft.

Reputation

"I have always instilled – which is so important to me as a manager of people – the DNA get on together," he said. "Everyone was prepared to work together, and everyone either won or lost together."

The former Stoke boss is well aware of his reputation, and the lazy pundits who label his tactics 'anti-football'.

Modern Premier League football is a pantomime, with heroes and villains, and it's all too easy to cast Pulis as the latter because of his 'agricultural' approach.

But if it was that simple then surely the coach who's never been relegated would have been found out by now.

"People say about me and my style of play," he says. "I tell you what I do, I go into football clubs, try and find out what systems suit those players and try to get the damnedest out of the players. That's what I've done everywhere I've been.

"If I've got a load of centre-halves who can't pass, you don't want them to pass out from the back. You have to look at the strengths and work around that."

Is it irritating though, being one of the longest-serving managers in British football, but saddled with such a one-dimensional reputation?

"That is life, you get pigeon-holed and you accept it or you fight it. I have accepted it, that is what people think. There is enough people out there that see it differently."

Although he's quick to point out how lucky he's been, there is a slight annoyance that he's never been given the best squad, in any division.

Gillingham, Portsmouth, Plymouth; they were all struggling when he took charge, and he left all three in a better position. The same can be argued for Stoke and Crystal Palace.

One day, he'd love 'the opportunity of working with real quality'.

"The basic principles would remain," he assures. "But you'd give them more leeway to express themselves and make decisions themselves."

The closest he ever came to that was at Palace, when the style evolved into something more exciting, more entertaining."Palace is an ideal scenario," he said. "When I went there, the players and the team were all over the place. We managed to get some players in during the window. But during that early time the biggest thing was finding a way to win."

There have also been some memorable scraps. He refused to go into detail about specific incidents – like the infamous naked head-butt on striker James Beattie – but he did say: "If someone has been top cock, I've knocked him down. Some respond, some don't. As Cloughie used to say, there's no room for two big heads in this club."

But football has changed since the days of Brian Clough. There are no more dressing room brawls, no more pinning players against the wall.

"There was a time and place for that, but that was years ago," said Pulis. "There are times when I still lose my temper and go after one or two players but it would never come to that. You couldn't do it."

Money has changed the dynamics of football, and not necessarily for the better. Pulis say players are 'film stars' now, paid extortionate amounts of cash far too young, and it is detrimental to their development as people.

Money

His solution? A day working in the local industry to bring them back down to earth.

"One day at Stoke we took them to the pots," he said. "Show them what kids will have to do when they leave school rather than playing football, being given 30 pairs of boots, being paid a lot of money. They need a reality check."

Although it's been nearly a quarter of a century in various hot seats, Pulis has no plans of retiring any time soon, there's plenty more petrol left in the tank.

The passion still burns away inside, and the defeats still hurt as much.

"I've got a little room which I just go in," he revealed. "There is a just a television in there and my wife brings my food and a glass of wine. Then she leaves me till the next morning."

But the fiery coach has mellowed with age, thanks in part to the arrival of grandchildren. "They are lovely, they bring you back down to earth."

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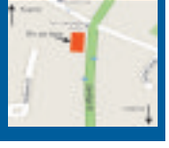

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Pulis points the way to 1,000th game milestone

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Langston's double is all in vain

Leek Town 3 Chasetown 2

JACK Langston's double was not enough as Chasetown slipped to defeat at Leek Town in Evo-Stik League Division One South.

Rhys Thompson, last season's joint-manager's player of the season, was up against his former club. He rejoined the Scholars – for whom he played 45 times last season – after a short spell at neighbours Hednesford.

Leek opened the scoring in the third minute as Jake Dunwoody received the ball 12 yards out and drilled a low shot past Curtis Pond.

Chasetown levelled in the 13th minute when Langston fired goalwards from the edge of the box and a wicked bounce took the ball over the dive of Chris Martin.

Just after the half-hour mark, Chasetown took the lead as James Dance headed back into the path of Langston, who thumped home his second goal of the game. In an end-to-end first half, Leek equalised immediately with a close-range effort from Tim Grice.

Midway through the second period, Leek regained the lead with Grice netting his second of the game to seal all three points for the home side.

Grice had an opportunity to seal his hat-trick six minutes from time. Seizing on a backpass he took the ball beyond Pond but dragged his effort wide. In the final minute of normal time, Thompson caused mayhem in the Leek six-yard box, and Pierce Kiembi and Josh Craddock combined to push the ball goalwards but Martin cleared off the line.

Chasetown were visiting Market Drayton Town on Tuesday night before taking on Spalding at the Scholars Ground on Saturday, kick-off 3pm.

Chasetown: Pond, Thompson, Wood, Slater, Ashman, Dance, Craddock, Langston, Wynter (Kiembi, 53 mins), Till (Rooney, 72 mins), Ruff (Lake-Gaskin, 66 mins)
Other sub: Piggon (not used)

Defences on top as rearranged game ends in stalemate

Nuneaton Griff 0 Heath Hayes 0
Midland League Division 1

HAYES came close to taking all three points in this rearranged encounter against a side they had narrowly lost to three weeks ago. A poor pitch and a very strong swirling wind contributed to a very poor game as neither side could put any decisive moves together with defences on top throughout.

Jack Partridge came agonisingly close with a well-struck free kick and a strong run from fullback Luke Holmes ended with his shot bouncing off the foot of the post to safety but in the main, there was little goalmouth action.

Griff were more of a threat in the second half but the Hayes defence, with keeper Mark Wiggin returning in goal, had a far more solid look about it than in recent games and apart from a late scare when Jack Colley's effort rebounded off the bar they never looked like conceding.

In fact Hayes looked the most likely side to get the winner with some sustained late pressure and a tremendous effort from Joe Hartshorne was a coat of paint away from giving them victory.

Teenager is racing through the gears

Matt Barnard – aiming for World Championship glory

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JUST ONE GOAL IS ALL IT TAKES

Hednesford Town 1 Mickleover Sports 0

HEDNESFORD TOWN got back to winning ways in the Evo-Stik Premier with a 1-0 home victory over Mickleover Sports.

Danny Glover's goal proved decisive, but it was a scoreline that didn't really reflect the Pitmen's dominance.

The home side started on the front foot, with Mickleover finding it hard to get out of their own half. After Gurjit Singh had twice tested the visiting goalkeeper, George Carline couldn't quite turn the ball home in the 15th minute.

The second half followed in similar vein to the first and Hednesford finally made the breakthrough in the 59th minute when Michael Williams fired in a low shot that was turned in by Glover. Tom Thorley then went close before Carline saw his header hit the bar with four minutes to go.

Nantwich 1 Hednesford Town 1

The Pitmen, not for the first time this season, had to come back from conceding an early goal to rescue something from the game – a fact that will be of some concern to manager Liam McDonald.

Nantwich started the better and after the Hednesford defence failed to deal effectively with a free-kick into the area from the left, Matt Bell was able to strike the ball sweetly past Dan Crane to give them the lead after only five minutes. Hednesford appeared to be struggling to find their normal rhythm and despite having a similar share of the possession were not making many clear-cut chances.

The Pitmen returned to the pitch with more purpose as the second half got under way and, after some good possession, Tom Thorley's ball into the box was controlled beautifully by Gurjit Singh and then rifled into the roof of the net past former Pitmen goalkeeper Dave Parton.

The game continued to be a scrappy affair, with neither side in the ascendancy, but the introduction of Sean Geddes from the bench in the 71st minute seemed to give the visitors a few more options going forward.

In the end a draw and a share of the points was probably the fair outcome from a keenly contested Evo-Stik League Premier game at Nantwich's Weaver Stadium. On Saturday the Pitmen entertain Buxton. Kick-off at Keys Park is 3pm.

Ashley Sammons uses the outside of his boot in midfield during the 1-1 draw at Nantwich

Search for an equaliser proves costly

Cannock Men's Firsts 1
Deeside Ramblers 2

CANNOCK Men's Hockey lost their second game in the National League in cruel circumstances. Deeside struck first, with Ali Ghazanfer finding the back of the net after eight minutes. As Cannock piled on the pressure Deeside exploited a gap in the defence and scored through Andrew Hayforn. Callum McKenzie pulled one back.

Cannock 1sts 3 Belper 3
(Cannock won 4-3 on strokes)

On a double header weekend Cannock followed their league game with an EH Cup game against Belper. Cannock's goals came from McKenzie, Louie Morris and Jamie Park. Ed Fleet scored the sudden death winner. Other results saw Cannock 2nds lose 2-1 to Bridgnorth; Cannock 3rds drew 2-2 with Bridgnorth 2nds; Cannock 4ths beat Bridgnorth 3rds 4-3; and Cannock 5ths shared six goals with Bridgnorth 4ths.

The Badgers beat Stone 6-0 and are kicking off fundraising this year with a car wash on Saturday, from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

Late tries make the difference

Burntwood A XV 22 Tamworth A XV 43

AN entertaining contest, which swung both ways, was finally decided in the final quarter when Tamworth pulled clear with three tries.

With no league or cup fixtures for either club this was a fixture between two sides featuring a mix of first and second team players. The first score went to the visitors after six minutes but Luke Rookyard was unlucky not to reply five minutes later.

Three minutes later the hosts edged ahead. Ben Holt sent Neil Holden racing into the Tamworth half up to the 22. The ball was recycled and Owen Rookyard dummied his way over for a try which was well converted by Sam Lloyd.

Lloyd kicked a penalty goal on 28 minutes when the visitors were caught offside. Tamworth went ahead again five minutes later to make the score 10-12 before scoring another try. Following an injury delay, Burntwood reduced the arrears right on half-time. Slick passing saw Tom O'Brien score a well-taken try for a 15-17 scoreline at the break.

Five minutes into the second period, Burntwood retook the lead when Holt ran clean through to the posts for a try converted by Lloyd. With an hour gone the visitors scored another try, and the conversion took them into the lead at 22-24. Then on 68 minutes, Tamworth scored a fine individual try, and the conversion made it 22-31. Two tries and a conversion in the last two minutes put a flattering slant on the final scoreline.

The 3rd XV won their merit table fixture at home to Birmingham Barbarians 31-7. Following two wins on the road Burntwood play their first home league fixture of the season when they welcome Clee Hill to The Sportsway for a 3pm kick-off. The 2nd XV are away to Newcastle (Staffs) 2nds.

Opposition fail to field a team

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In the first half the home team dominated and Lewis Stamps scored his first United goal on five minutes.

Tom Kneller made it two on the stroke of half-time. A few players swapped teams at half-time and Josh Bradley pulled one back for the away team after a left-footed cross from Mark Taylor on 37 and Grant McCarty got the equaliser on 41. United are away to Leek CSOB Reserves at Pointon Park on Saturday.

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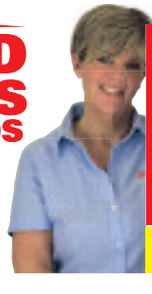

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